Weather

Fine and hot weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 95.4 and the minimum 78.3, figures for the corresponding day last year being 95.8 and 78.4.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe Pres. McKinley, Monday.
FROM U.S. Pres. Garfield, Tuesday.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Hakozaki Maru, today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Glenshiel and Adrastus, today.

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SCHURMAN TO LEAVE FOR U.S., TO BE AWAY REST OF YEAR

Departure Raises Question Concerning Deanship

PRESENT STATUS

Netherlands Minister In Japan, Leaving Staff In Charge

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 22.—Dr. Schurman will leave Shanghai on August 16 for the United States on leave. Probably he will not return to Peking before the end of the year.

As regards the Deanship the position is that before leaving Peking M. Oudendijk informed Dr. Wellington Koo that he was going to Japan and would be away about four weeks. The Netherlands Minister then suggested that in the event of any important question arising which would require the attention of the Diplomatic Body Dr. Koo should communicate with the Senior Minister then in Peking. Meanwhile the archives of the Decanate remain at the Netherlands Legation, and routine matters are being attended to by the staff of the Netherlands Legation, who are familiar with the regular routine of the Deanship.

Dr. Schurman is now the Senior minister in Peking this practical arrangement made by the Netherlands Minister was due to the fact his absence from China would be so short that it was not worth while transfering the Decanate particularly in view of the absence from Peking of several of the Senior Ministers.

Officers To Seek Release Of Two Japanese Captives

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 23.—A representative of the Japanese Consulate in Chungking left there on the 19th instant for Changsha, where he will be joined by Mr. Chow Tze-chun, representative of the Waichiaopu, who has been in Szechuen for several months endeavoring to arrange for the release of the two officers of the Yiyang Maru. Mr. Chow left Chungking on a Chinese gunboat in July 21.

These two officers will endeavor to make their way inland from Changsha and find the captives, whose whereabouts is not certain. Owing to the disturbed conditions in Kweichow it is expected that they will meet with considerable difficulties not only in effecting the release of the Japanese officers but also in making their journey.

Changes Made In Finance Bureau

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 23.—It was resolved at the Cabinet meeting this morning to appoint Mr. Yao Tsung-lin Chief of the Monetary Department of the Ministry of Finance, and to relieve of his post Mr. Lo Yang-lieh, Superintendent of Customs at Hsinti. Mr. Shen Tse-liang, Superintendent at Hankow, will succeed Mr. Lo. Mr. Wu Ai-shen will succeed Mr. Shen Tse-liang as Customs Superintendent at Hankow.

The Cabinet also decided to sanction the proposal of the Ministry of Justice to amend the regulations governing the salaries of employees of the Ministry.

Mr. Wang Keh-ming made a report to the meeting regarding the Sino-German agreement.

Wu To Protect River Shipping

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 23.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has sent General Wu Tsong peng to Szechuan with instructions for General Lu Chin-shan to afford adequate protection to Chinese and foreign shipping and passengers on the Upper Yangtsze, according to information from military circles.

MacLaren Reaches Kamchatka Island

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 25.—Squadron-Leader MacLaren arrived at Petropavlocsk at 7.30 yesterday evening.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, July 25.—Squadron Leader MacLaren arrived at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

TERMS REACHED FOR RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS

Japan And Russia Said To Have Agreed On Tentative Basis

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 25.—While responsible circles refuse to comment on the proposed basis of renewal of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, which it is understood, are being conducted in Peking after Mr. Yoshizawa's return to the Chinese capital at the end of the month, it is indicated that agreement was reached after the Cabinet meetings yesterday and the day before, presenting conditions by which an agreement is rendered less difficult.

These conditions, which are alleged to satisfy the military and naval sections of the Cabinet regarding the retention of the Saghalien resources, include a verbal apology by Russia for the Nikolaievsk massacre; longterm (stated to be 55 years) concessions for oil, coal and forests in Northern Saghalien, to be exploited by a Japanese company which will share profits with the Soviets: no concessions on the Siberian mainland: and retention of the Portsmouth Treaty with extension of Japan's fishing rights in Siberian waters. The question of debts can be postponed until after recognition, as in the case of British and Italian recognition of the Soviet.

If such conditions are acceptable to Russia it is understood that Japan is prepared to evacuate Saghalien in October.

Bandits In Attack On Broker Cyclists Near Weihsien City

(China Press Correspondence)

Weihsien, July 22.—Four li from the East Gate of Weihsien City three native bankers riding bicycles enroute to the Mi Chuen Cloth Market to act as exchange brokers were held up by bandits.

The brokers were riding along when suddenly the bandits appeared out of the gaoliang and began shooting at them. The man in front got away and went on to the next village and gave the alarm but could get no help there. The one behind was able to turn around and went back to the city and secured soldiers but when they arrived they found only the bicycle. No trace of the men was found, although the holdup was staged in broad daylight. The soldiers arrived about 11.30 a.m. and searched all day but found no trace at all This is the closest that bandits have dared come to the city and shows how bold they are becoming.

Norway Buys Big Shipments Of Rye

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, July 24.—The Norwegian Government Food Commissioner has contracted with the Russian Legation for delivery in August and September of 15,000 tons of rye at 91 cents c. i. f. from Leningrad and 10,000 tons at 94 cents c. i. f. from the Black Sea.

Six Dead In Fire At Ranger, Texas

(Reuter's American Service)

Ranger, Tex., July 24.—Six persons were killed and 13 injured as the result of a fire, which destroyed an entire block in the business district. The damage is estimated at over $1,000,000.

Peking Cabinet Decides To Impose Special Taxes To Help Flood Victims

Railway, Telegraph, Postal And Navigation Levies To Be In Force For Six Months; Customs Surtax May Be Broached Later

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 29.—Following instructions from President Tsao Kun for all high officials in Peking to contribute personally to flood relief, a special Chinese Flood Relief Committee for the Metropolitan Area and certain other parts of Chihli province has been formed. Mr. Kao Ling-wei, Director of the Shuiwuchu has been appointed Chairman of the Committee and Admiral Wu Yu-lin, Minister of Communications Vice-Chairman, Messrs Chang Yao-kuei, President of the National Conservancy Bureau, Chang Ting-ao, Salt Commissioner at Hotung, and several other Government officials are Members of the Committee.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 25.—A Cabinet meeting this morning resolved in favor of imposing for six months railway, telegraphs, postal and navigation surtaxes to aid sufferers from the floods, following the lines of the famine surtax of 1920. The question of the navigation surtax has been referred to the Shuiwuchu for consideration. It is understood that the Diplomatic Corps will be approached regarding a Customs surtax, which the Government also intends to impose.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 25.—The number of urgency appeals which the China International Famine Relief Commission has received from both Chinese and foreign sources indicates that the present flood emergency is of such proportions that early and decisive steps must be taken if adequate relief is to be provided and further loss of life averted.

In Chihli, Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien and Kwangtung catastrophes have occurred, and it is not yet certain whether the city of Tientsin will be saved, while Hankow is under water in some sections.

At an emergency meeting of the Commission yesterday afternoon plans were made for a national relief campaign and appropriations made for emergency relief in Hunan and Kaigan.

The Commission, believing that public subscriptions will be inadequate to meet the situation, has adopted the following resolution, which is addressed to the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body in Peking:

"The Commission, through whose constituent committees the previous Maritime Customs famine relief surtax was administered, views with grave apprehension the conditions in several provinces of China brought about by severe floods. To provide funds to relieve the extreme suffering which is an inevitable aftermath of such a calamity, it is organising a national flood relief campaign, but it further feels that Government funds should be made available, as heretofore, if the emergency is to be met in a comprehensive way. To this end the Commission has resolved: (1) that the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Body shall be approached with the proposal that a surtax be placed on the Maritime Customs to provide funds to meet this emergency; (2) that the proceeds of the surtax be paid into a fund under the custody of the Commission; (3) that the allocation of the fund shall be made by a joint committee on which the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Body and the Commission shall be equally represented; (4) that the actual administration of the relief be conducted by the Commission through its regular organisation, thereby assuring international supervision of the funds; (5) that the established principles of labor relief which have been adopted by the Commission shall be followed; and (6) that as far as possible the funds shall be expended on a loan basis in order that those who shall be benefitted will make a return, thereby establishing a revolving fund; in the interim between distress the fund to be devoted to enterprises such as river conservancy, irrigation and other purposes which would improve the economic status of the people and make future emergencies less likely or less severe."

The provision that as far as possible the funds shall not be given away but used on a loan basis will provide relief not only in this emergency, but establish a revolving fund which may be devoted to flood and famine prevention enterprises when the present emergency is past.

The Head Office of the Commission is in Peking. It has eight committees which are organised to cover ten provinces.

In Peking, Shanghai, Hankow and Kaifong offices are maintained and the personnel and the resources of the Commission are being mobilised to meet the distress which occurs as an aftermath of floods.

The officers of the Commission are: Mr. M. T. Liang, Chairman; Dr. G. D. Gray, Vice-Chairman; Admiral Tsai Ting-kan and Mr. J. E. Baker, Treasurers; Mr. W. H. Mallory, Executive Secretary; Mr. Y. S. Djang, Associate Executive Secretary; Dr. W. W. Yen, Bishop White, Mr. Tseng Wu-chi, the Rev. J. C. Harlow, Dr. S. H. Chuan, Mr. W. E. Southcott and Dr. E. L. Hall, members of the Executive Committee.

The above information is derived from the Commission.

NO SOVIET FLAG OVER OLD RUSS CONSULATE YET

Arrangements Not Complete To Move Effects Of Mr. Elleder

Despite the handing over of the old Russian Consulate to the Soviet Representative, Mr. Elleder, no Soviet flag was hoisted over the building yesterday, because the premises were not ready for the agent to move his effects from his office at 14, Kiukiang Road.

Mr. S. K. Chen, chief secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, was at the Russian Consulate to assist Mr. Elleder in putting the archives to order. It is understood that a date will be set for the former opening of the Soviet Consulate when the colors will be officially raised. Mr. Chen's presence yesterday marked the end of a historical chapter of Sino-Russian relationship when the handing over of the Shanghai Consulate was completed.

The one big problem now facing the Bureau of Foreign Affairs is the handing over of the Russian fleet now anchored at Woosung to the Soviet Agent. The questions of how the arms on these ships are to be disposed, the livelihood of the Whites now on board, their repatriation and the method of preventing them from landing are allied to this problem, which is receiving the attention of the bureau here and Peking.

20,000 Federals Attacking Rebels In South America

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 22.—Twenty thousand men are taking part in the attack against the rebel entrenchments at Sao Paulo. It is reported that the insurgents are willing to negotiate an armistice.

SUNDAY PICTORIAL

Variety being the spice of life, tomorrow's issue of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial will be found an interesting number in that the contents are remarkably diverse in theme. In addition to the first pictures of the Kalgan floods to be received in Shanghai which are being reproduced tomorrow, the latest happenings in Europe and America, as well as some local pictures, complete this week's issue of the Pictorial.

Broadcast Convention To Millions

In this little glass sound-proof cage in Madison Square Garden, New York City, Major J. Andrew White, famous announcer, broadcast comments on the proceedings of the Democratic National Convention. A large number of stations repeated the proceedings to untold millions of listeners-in.

Soviet Envoy To Present Credentials On July 31

Marshal Wu Has Plan To Aid Disappointed Officers; News And Comment From Chinese Newspapers

Peking, July 22.—In announcing his political platform, Dr. W. W. Yen, the candidate for the Premiership, stated today that his diplomatic policy would be in accordance with the spirit of the Washington Conference. His financial policy would be to maintain the present status quo by paying the army and police regularly and to elevate the price of the government bonds as well as differentiate provincial finance from government finance and to hasten the holding of the Tariff Conference.

On the question of the gold franc, he did not wish to commit himself, but would be guided by the interest of the nation. This question had many different angles, so he would like to be cautious in arriving at a decision and at the same time respect the opinion of the press and Parliament. He would not deal with the case in secrecy. The public would be informed of the developments from time to time.

Coming to the question of national reunification, he said he would rather maintain the peace and order in the various provinces and relieve the people from their present sufferings. Dr. Yen emphasised the importance of mass education and asserted that in the employment of officials, he would be guided only by the ability of the candidate, and eliminate all party influences.—China Times.

Peking, July 24.—Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, has sent the commander of the Gendarmes at Nanking, Ma Meng-hsiang, to recruit more men in Shantung.—China Times.

Mukden, July 24.—Chao Yen-hsu, Chief of the Aeronautical Department was slightly injured yesterday when his airplane struck a telegraph wire as it took off at the airdrome here. The plane fell to the ground but only two wings were damaged.—Shanghai Tribune.

Hankow, July 24.—Honan bandits headed by Chung Fan-lin, An Yu-tiu and An Yung-kiang, with a following of over 1,000 outlaws, have occupied the town of Chu Chia Tien, Sui Hsien. Brigadier-General Sun Kien-nieh has sent two battalions to suppress them.—Shanghai Tribune.

Anking, July 24.—Over 1,000 bandits bottled up the city of Hu fei and bombarded it yesterday. The regiment at Sucheng was ordered by Ma Lien-chia to the scene while another regiment was despatched from Lu An by Defence Commissioner Sze Tsing-yu. Today with the assistance of the visiting forces, the garrison forces headed by Captain Pang conducted an operation which resulted in the defeat of the outlaws. A number of machine guns were captured by the government troops. Over 1,000 more bandits have been discovered at Yuen Lu Chiao with complete military equipments. Tuli Ma has ordered the garrison forces to suppress them.—Shanghai Tribune.

Hongkong, July 24.—T. V. Soong, brother-in-law of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has filed a petition with the Southern Chief, undertaking to re-open the Central Bank on August 15, which occupy the former premises of the Bank of China.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, July 24.—A Belgian syndicate signed yesterday a loan of $5,000,000 for the Lunghai Railway. Six Peking hongs, including the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Kincheng Banking Corporation, the Salt Bank, the Belgian Bank and the Bank of China and South Seas, were the signatories. The term is for ten years with interest at eight percent. The line will be extended to Sianfu.—Eastern Times.

Peking, July 24.—Tsao Kun has ordered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to notify M. L. Karakhan, the Soviet Ambassador, that he would receive the envoy on July 31. The notice was sent out today. Mr. Karakhan will be accompanied by Dr. Wellington Koo when he presents his credentials. Tsao has approved the appointment of Mr. Liu Ching-jen, former Minister to Petrograd, as Ambassador to Moscow.—Eastern Times.

Hankow, July 24.—In order to give employment to disappointed military officers, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has established a big cattle ranch in Loyang. He has telegraphed to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan to send him a large number of cattle and pigs from Hankow.—Eastern Times.

Peking, July 24.—The International Famine Relief Committee has endorsed the levy of surtax on railway tickets, telegrams and postal service for the recent flood relief, and expressed the hope that the Diplomatic Corps would approve the action. The proposal was made by the Ministry of Communications, which will submit the matter tomorrow for the deliberation of the Cabinet.—Shun Pao.

Peking, July 24.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposes to re-establish the Consulate at Irkutsk and has wired to Li Chia-hou, the agent at Moscow, to report on the present conditions there.—Sin Wan Pao.

Loyang, July 24.—To make Honan a model province for communication facilities is the latest plan of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. A system of national and provincial highways has been planned by him, while magistrates of the cities will be encouraged to build roads and plant trees in their respective spheres of influence.—Sin Wan Pao.

Tsingtao, July 24.—The chief of the engineering department of the Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Sah Fu-chun, has been ordered to be transferred to the Ministry of Communications and is succeeded by Hu Shen-hung. The Chief of the Supply Department, Sze I-hsian, has been dismissed, and the vacancy is filled by Chwang Wan-chow.—Sin Wan Pao.

Tsinan, July 24.—Tuli Tseng Shih-chi called a military conference today attended by General Sun Chung-hsieh, commander of the fifth division, and Sze Chung-ping, Military Commissioner of Tsinan, and discussed the question of the suppression of bandits in Chucheng by the crack troops of the various brigades in order to prevent their escape. A number of specially made boots were distributed among the active service men.—Sin Wan Pao.

LONDON CONFERENCE TO MARK TIME PENDING THE REPORT OF JURISTS ON DAWES PLAN LEGALITY

Experts To Decide Whether There Are Essential Differences Between Scheme Proposed By American Committee And The Versailles Treaty Which Would Necessitate The Calling In Of German Representatives

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 24.—A conversation took place today between M. Herriot, Mr. MacDonald, M. Theunis, and Signor Stefani. There was no discussion of the question of the supplementary guarantees requested by the bankers. The subject of the conversation was the measures to be taken when the committee of jurists, appointed yesterday, have decided whether there are essential differences between the Dawes plan and the Treaty of Versailles, necessitating the calling into consultation of German experts.

The report prepared by the Second Committee on the restoration of the economic unity of the Reich makes reservations with regard to security of the troops of occupation.

M. Poincare has published in the London Daily Mail an article headed "why Germany must Pay." He declares that if justice demands that Germany shall pay reparations, the interest of the Allies commands it. If Germany does not carry out the minimum burdens imposed by the Dawes plan, she will supplant France and Britain in the world economic market.

A wireless message states that information received by Wall Street bankers shows that the London Conference will realise an agreement on defaults and sanctions. The delegations will take as a basis the suggestions of M. Theunis.

Vorwarts writes: "The Nationalists are attacking the Dawes plan, but these manoeuvers are purely a matter of form and only intended to get their votes in the Reichstag paid for by political concessions."

ARMED ROBBER TRIES TO SHOOT FOREIGN OFFICER

Bold Daylight Robbery Takes Place In Louza District

Another bold daylight armed robbery and another attempt to shoot a foreign police officer occurred yesterday in the Louza district when armed thugs held up an exchange shop at 250 Chekiang Road and got away with about $120 in cash.

The robbery took place shortly after 10 a.m. when one man hurdled the counter of the shop and another stationed himself at the door as sentinel. There were four men in the shop at the time.

Sub-Inspector Dunne, of Louza Station, was patrolling the district at the time and, seeing a crowd in front of the shop, hurried up to investigate. As he did so one of the robbers ran across the street, then swiftly turned, levelled a revolver at the police officer and fired. Fortunately, the bullet went wide. A tramcar shot athwart the scene at just this time and by the time Sub-Inspector Dunne could clear it and take up the pursuit the robber had dashed into an alleyway. When he saw that he was pursued, the robber turned again and fired another shot, which also failed of any human mark and finally, just before he dashed around a corner and made good his escape, fired a third shot. This last shot was directed at the ground, evidently as a warning to Chinese in the neighborhood.

Russ Legation Question Will Be Settled Shortly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 25.—There seems a likelihood that the Russian Legation question will be settled shortly as negotiations are proceeding between M. Karakhan and Dr. Schurman, the latter being the Senior Protocol Minister at present in Peking in the absence of M. Oudendijk, who has left for Japan. The mediation of the Waichiaopu is responsible for the favorable outlook.

Dr. Kirk Concludes Mokanshan Lectures; Now Going To Kuling

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, July 23.—Dr. Kirk and Rev. E. C. Lobenstine paid a short visit to Hangchow yesterday on their way from Mokanshan to Kuling. Dr. Kirk has been giving lectures at Mokanshan which were very much appreciated. He has now gone on to Kuling to give another course, and from there he goes to Chekungsan and then on to Peitaiho and so sees the various missionary health resorts and learns the geography of the country at first hand.

For some time the officials have been trying to get the Mokanshan board of managers to pay a fairly stiff sum for house tax, policing, etc. but without effect. The tax was collected, I believe, from Chinese land owners on more than one occasion but not from foreigners. Through the efforts of a Hangchow missionary a scheme is said now to have been brought to light which will please all parties. This scheme has been talked out with the officials and has been sent to Mokanshan for the consideration of the board who for years have been bored with the subject.

Rain is much wanted. Rice is rising in price. Fires are numerous and the losses thereby are very great.

Private Company To Take Over All German Railways

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 24.—The organisation committee of the German railways, consisting of Sir William Macworth, M. Le Verve, and two German nominees, has concluded its task of drafting the law turning the German State Railways into a company under Allied control, as laid down in the Dawes report. The company will be the biggest in the world with a staff of 700,000 men. The draft has been sent to the Reparations Commission for approval.

Building Trade Lockout Notices

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 24.—The building trades employers have decided that the lockout notices, which have hitherto been suspended, shall operate from July 26.

NIGHT LEAP IN PARACHUTE SAVES HIM

Dayton, Ohio, June 19.—Lieutenant John A. Macready, former holder of the world's altitude record and an internationally known flyer, reported for duty as usual at McCook Field today, following a sensational escape from death late Wednesday night when he leaped 1,800 feet in the darkness with a parachute from a disabled plane. The accident occurred just outside the city limits of Dayton, the plane burying itself in a wheat field and the gas tank exploding.

Lieutenant Macready, who has spanned the continent in a day and been numbed by flights in high altitudes, escaped without a scratch. So far as is known at McCook Field he is the first flyer to make a parachute leap in the dark.

The accident is regarded by local airmen as one of the most unusual in the history of night flying. In recounting his adventure Lieutenant Macready gave full credit for his life to the standard army parachute which he strapped to his back before beginning a night flight to Columbus early in the evening. He is the sixth flyer to save his life by use of a parachute and the third to survive a crash in Dayton in the last month.

GENERAL GREETS HIM

As word of the remarkable escape was broadcast, congratulations began pouring in from all over the country. One of the first to greet the airman on his return to the field was Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, who is visiting Dayton.

All that remained of the virtually new ship today was a mass of twisted and charred metal fittings hardly recognisable as being the heart of a plane. About twenty-five feet from the wreck of the Liberty engine was a deep hole where the plane had landed.

Portions of the ship were scattered within a radius of 100 feet. The non-combustible gasolene tank was caved in and showed signs of having melted apart in one corner.

In describing his experience, Macready said:

"I had just returned from Columbus when the lights of the city impressed me and I decided to hover over a few minutes. My altimeter showed I was about 5,000 feet high.

"While high above the city my engine began to sputter and miss and I switched to the gravity tank. Finding that this did not help matters and seeing that I could not glide to McCook field. I headed for the open spaces beyond the city. This was done to avoid landing in the city and endangering lives."

The airman explained that the plane was gliding toward the earth with virtually no power. After going a considerable distance in this condition the pilot dropped parachute flares to sight a possible landing field. He did not see them, however.

DANGEROUS GROUND

"I knew that I was over dangerous country for landing, as the ground is covered with cliffs and treefs," he said. "After straining my eyes for a place to come down, I decided that a crash was inevitable and that I must jump.

"I reached for a little flashlight I had brought, as I thought it might help in seeing where I would land. It did not, though, as I lost it before touching the ground.

"The ship was traveling fast at this time, and I decided to crawl out on the wing and drop off. There was a terrible swish of wind.

"Holding the stick with one hand, I put one foot over the side of the cockpit and tried to draw myself out. But I couldn't budge. The parachute was caught.

"Hauling myself back into the cockpit I reconsidered my plans then tried it again. In the meantime the plane had gone into a dive and was falling at a tremendous rate of speed. I tried again and reached the wing. The wind was so strong I could hardly hang on.

"Then I let go and counted two before releasing the parachute from my pack. And believe me, I counted fast.

"I could not tell whether I was falling head first or feet first in the dark. Surrenly a realisation came that my parachute had not opened. But before I could reflect on the thought there was a terrific jerk and I knew better.

PARACHUTE PLEASES

"As I came near to earth I was afraid that I might need assistance in case I landed badly and began calling. What did I yell? Oh, I don't know but I think it was 'hello, down there.'

"Then a voice shouted, 'Where are you.'

"I answered, 'Up here in a parachute.'

"A few minutes before I heard the plane land with a terrific report and saw the explosion and fire. Finally I landed in a ravine on top of some trees and started sliding down. I stopped when the folds of the chute caught in a tree.

"A few minutes later I heard my rescuers come crashing through the underbrush."

McCook field officials, elated with the performance of the parachute, congratulated Lieutenant MacReady on his good judgment in staying with his ship until it was far enough from town to avoid injuring anybody when it landed.

GIRL PASSES BAR TESTS WHERE MEN FAIL

MISS EVA MINOR

Miss Eva Minor, of Kankakee, Ill., has been admitted to the Illinois State bar, the only woman among 135 examined. She passed all her examinations with high honors, while 101 men failed. Miss Minor's success is also exceptional, because she did not attend college, studying law while employed in an attorney's office for the past five years.

Funds Stolen; Tries Suicide

Drooping in dejected fashion over the dock, a Chinese named Wong Tuh-zau appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with trying to commit suicide. Police evidence was given to the effect that the man had hanged himself from the bars of an iron gate in the Ta Bing Ka. His story was that he had come to Shanghai from Keu Oo and that his entire capital—$13—had been stolen. Being without friends or means of support he deemed death the only way out. He was ordered sent to St. Luke's Hospital, being evidently sick, and disposition of the case will be made next Friday.

FISHERMAN DROWNED

In response to a telephone call to Gordon Road station early yesterday morning police officers went to a pond just off Connaught Road, where the body of a Chinese countryman was found. It is believed that the deceased, who had gone out fishing, slipped on the bank of the pond and was drowned. The Jessfield Chinese police were notified.

To Circle Globe In Life-Boat

New York, June 19.—Over their cards and cigarettes in a narrow Greek coffee house in West Forty-first Street the patrons are talking about Dimetrios Singelakis and what must be done to help him raise enough money to buy a compass, a sextant, a chronometer and food necessary to feed him for two and a half years. The lack of these necessities is all that detains Dimetrios from embarking on a trip around the world in his 24-foot boat Carcharias—the Shark.

Until two weeks ago Dimetrios was employed in Caldes Brothers' lunchroom at Washington and Newark streets, Hoboken. Then he completed payment on his boat, $1,600 in cash, and quit work to attend to the final arrangements for his voyage.

If his adventure is successful the name of Dimetrios Singelakis will be known throughout the world. His inspiration was born of the trans-Atlantic voyage made by Alain Gerbault, French yachtsman and tennis star, who arrived here last year half starved and was later decorated by the French government for his achievement.

Dimetrios expects to make Gibraltar in eighty days. Like Gerbault he is a navigator, with a love of adventure. Fourteen of the twenty-five years of his life have been passed at sea, and he holds a first mate's ticket. He drew the plans for his boat himself. It is a lifeboat with a sixteen-foot mast and special sail which may be hoisted from the cabin in rough weather. It has a seven-foot beam and a draught of thirty-six inches, and was built by the C. M. Lane Lifeboat Company, of 246 Huron Street, Brooklyn.

Fully aware of the hardships of such a voyage as he purposes, Dimetrios has arranged well against them. The Shark has a contrivance to catch rain water for drinking, and two tanks to hold a four months' food supply. It has two sea anchors, which will be cast overboard when Dimetrios is sleeping. He intends to sleep from 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Shark is also equipped with a 500-pound steel ball for stabilising purposes.

The course of the voyage will take the little boat to Gibraltar, Barcelona, the Piraeus, through the Suez Canal, across the Pacific, through the Panama Canal and back to New York.

Father Seeks Slayer of Kidnaped Son.

JACOB FRANKS

Jacob Franks, multi-millionaire Chicago manufacturer, is leading the search for the murderers of his son, Robert, 14, who was kidnaped on his way from school and slain. Following the killing the slayers demanded $10,000 ransom for the boy, but the body was found before the boy's father could reach them with the money.

Chinese Gets Year For Defrauding Foreign Victims

Charged on eight counts of securing or attempting to secure money by false pretenses, an intelligent-looking, English-speaking Chinese was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Among the man's victims were Mr. J. J. Evans, of Edward Evans and Sons; Mr. A. G. Wallace, of the Customs, Mr. Blechenden, Dr. Furstenberg, Dr. Paukstadt, Dr. Rosenberg and several others.

It was the practise of the accused to go to a prospective victim, give the names of friends of the latter and borrow money ostensibly for the purpose of sending telegrams to his friends. The amounts in each instance were small.

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The annual general meeting of the "Shell" Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., was held at the Cannon Street Hotel London, on June 24, the Hon. Walter H. Samuel, M. C. (the chairman) presiding.

The secretary, Mr. E. A. Smith-Reeve, having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors, the Chairman said: You will observe very considerable changes in the figures of the balance-sheet and profit and loss account this year. Certain Press comments might lead you to suppose that our profits for the year are less than for 1922, and that a deficiency has been made good from the accumulated profits of previous years as represented by a carry-forward.. As a matter of fact our profits, as represented by dividends received, were slightly more than last year, and the decrease in the total figure carried to profit and loss account was solely due to the final liquidation of the excess profits duty. That there may be no apprehension of our having paid more than we allowed for on this account I am glad to tell you that the amount reserved, which included the carry-forward, was sufficient to cover this liability without entrenching on the current year's profits, which fully cover the dividends declared. I have warned you for that the abnormal carry-forward of over £2,000,000 was doomed sooner or later to pass into the relentless hand of the excess profits duty collector. The expression "subject to provision for excess profits duty" has vanished from our balance-sheet. The carry-forward now stands at the normal figure of £230,083, after provision for the payment of preferred dividends and 22½ percent free of tax on the ordinary shares, the same as last year. You will also observe certain changes on the asset side of the balance sheet. Our property account has increased by nearly $3,000,000. By far the largest of the fresh acquisitions has been the extension of our interest in the Shell Union Oil Corporation, where we have increased our holding by 25 percent. We also increased our holdings in France, Norway, Belgium and Italy, and I am glad to say that practically all the money invested is already revenue producing. These large investments, in addition to the cash payments for excess profits duty, have reduced our liquid assets, cash and Government securities, from over £12,000,000 to about £8,500,000. This very large sum is ample provision for our cash requirements for a long time to come, and will gradually decrease as our business extends. It was, of course, for the purpose of extension that the money was raised. The other figures of the balance-sheet are substantially unaltered and need no comment.

NOT AN EASY YEAR

It is a matter of congratulation to your directors and to you as shareholders that we have been able to maintain our ordinary dividend at last year's figure. It has not been an easy year, and, in fact, I do not think that we are going to have easy years in this or any other industry for a long time. The markets of the world are still in a state of flux. In the old days we could estimate the requirements of any given area for the next twelve months with a tolerable degree of accuracy. But today the calculation of the merchant are apt to be upset by the incalculable manifestations of political unrest, which find their expression in difficulties of transport and fluctuating exchange, in turn, tending to diminishing purchasing power and decreasing consumption. And it is not only on the consumption side of the account that we get our calculations falsified by events. The march of production goes steadily on, fresh sources of supply are continually developing, and I, for one, am not of those who anticipate any early impending oil shortage. On the contrary, the year 1923 showed an increase in the world's production of 19 percent. We shared more than fully in that increase, and you will, I am sure, be gratified to hear that our Group's production increased by about 63 percent., reaching a total of over 14½ million tons as against 9 million in 1922. To give you a few figures: We produced about 5½ million tons in the United States, an increase of over 160 percent., and it will afford you some idea of the enormous volume of the oil industry in that country when I tell you that even that huge figure of 5½ million tons only represents some 6 percent of the total U.S.A. production. In Venezuela our production increased 73 percent., in Sarawak 38 percent., and in Mexico, in spite of generally decreasing production in the country as a whole, we had an increase of 75 percent. To obtain these large percentages of increase exploration on the largest scale is a constant necessity. Our operations are never undertaken without the highest geological advice, and even then we look upon it as an inevitable charge that large sums for unproductive expenditure on dry holes must be, and are, written off by the Group every year.

THE POSITION IN RUSSIA

Russia still finds no place in our list of producers. You will doubtless have read from time to time of agreements we are said to have concluded with the Soviet Government. All such stories are myths. We have still to see conditions which will give us the confidence necessary for the risk of fresh capital in that country. We are keeping in communication with other parties in similar case to ourselves, including the American interests. It is presumably the knowledge of these communications which has given rise to the absurd rumor that we have arranged to divide the markets of the world with one of our chief competitors. Our Roumanian production has remained at practically the 1922 figure, and the restrictive legislation of that country does not encourage us in hopes for the future. Indeed, if all the projected legislation is actually carried into effect it is difficult to see what attraction there can be for foreign capital in Roumanian investments. During the year we made considerable tests for oil in Jugo-Slavia, which have now been abandoned on geological advice.

In Mexico, as I told you, our own company, La Corona, had a successful year, though continually hampered by political disturbances. The Mexican Eagle have had a much diminished production, which, as usual, is *not* included in our total figures, and have had to retrench considerably in order to bring their organisation to the scale thereby rendered necessary. We have done considerable exploration work in the Argentine, but here also have been hampered by uncertainties of legislation, This uncertainty of legislation is one of our chief difficulties everywhere, not least in the Dutch East Indies, where new development is practically at a standstill. The law of 1918 makes acquisition of all new oil territory a matter requiring legislative action. I shall not venture to give reasons for the lack of such action, but the fact remains that during the last years the imaginations of the legislature have been more exercised on devising methods of taxing the existing industry than of strengthening it by fresh development.

THE JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

The earthquake in Japan brought us considerable losses in oil and material, and, lastly, but not least, in *personnel*. To the relatives of those of our staff who lost their lives in that appalling disaster I tender the sympathy of all of us, and to the survivors I would like to say on behalf of you all how much their loyalty and courage was appreciated. (Hear, hear.) It was, however, what we have learned to expect and value from all our staff, wherever situated. I do not think that any organisation has ever had a better staff than ours, which has been built up with care for over thirty years, and has grown in and with the business. Those of you who have experience of administration will realise more fully than I can ever explain how much this means to the management and to the prosperity of the company.

As regards distribution, we have, of course, had to extend our organisation to deal with our increased output, particularly in the United States, which continues to be by far the greatest consumer of its own great production. The excess in California, combined with the falling off in Mexico, resulted in a demand for tonnage to bring oil via the Panama Canal from the Western States to the East Coast. We have consequently seen a rise in tank freights which has made it possible for tankers to be run at a small profit, and has brought out tonnage hitherto laid up in order to avoid the losses involved in accepting the previous low rates of freight. We have not neglected the technical side of our activities, and have greatly extended our refineries. Some of you who were not present at this meeting in previous years may wonder why, with such an enormously increased business as I have sketched, our profits are not commensurately increased. To these I would say, as others will remember I have said for the last two years, that it is only by an enormously increased business that we can keep up our profits. There has never been so much competition in the industry as there is today.

You must remember that we are producers, refiners, transporters, distributors of oil; we make candles, road material, lubricants, medicinal oils, and a host of other by-products. We are even our own bankers, for we do not borrow a penny. All our enormous stocks of oil, tinplates, boring material, etc., are bought and paid for out of our own funds. We are amongst the largest shipowners in the world, with a fleet of over 1,300,000 tons. The profits from all these activities are consolidated in our profit and loss account, and I would like you to ponder the fact that the dividends we distribute to our shareholders, combined with the dividends distribuated to the Royal Dutch shareholders by that company, represent considerably less than £1 per ton on the quantity of oil produced by the Group. And I say without fear of contradiction that such profit is only possible by working on a vast and worldwide scale, and that a series of small companies selling to the consumer at the prices at which we sell would find themselves bankrupt. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet.

Sir H. W. A. Deterding K.B.E., seconded the resolution, which, without discussion, was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Mr. H. N. Benjamin, Sir Henri W. A. Deterding, K.B.E., Mr. A. S. Debenham, & Col. Bertram Asst Smith, O.S.O., M.C., were re-elected. The appointment of the Rt. Hon. Sir George Lloyd, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., D.S.O. as a member of the Board was confirmed, and the auditors were re-appointed.

The proceedings closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.

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"Jamie" Brown, coal miner, now Deputy King of Scotland by virtue of his office as Lord High Commissioner representing His Majesty, the King, at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, is shown wearing his first silk hat on the occasion of his presentation to King George. He admits his three-room miner's cabin is more comfortable to him than imposing Holyrood Castle, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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News Brevities

President Tsao Kun's famous garden at Paotingfu has suffered badly in the floods. Among the losses were some wild animals. A quantity of gold fish were also lost, but probably not by drowning, says the N. C. D. Mail.

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If a rainfall of an inch on an acre of land weighs 100 tons, as a northern correspondent recently stated, it will be interesting to speculate how many hundred thousand tons of water have been taken off the plains of Chihli by evaporation during the past few days.

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The Peking Club will hold their Autumn Race Meeting on October 17, 18 and 19.

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In view of the great number of poor living in the Peking suburbs, President Tsao Kun is contemplating the establishment of a factory in Lantinchang, west of the capital. It is understood that officials have been sent to find out a suitable place for the erection of the factory.

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In sympathy with the soldiers who must drill every day even under the scorching sun, the Chief Executive has issued a circular to the different military and police departments in the capital stating that they may discontinue their daily exercises commencing from the 20th instant.

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According to the Chinese press, opposition against the levying of the so-called police house tax is being raised by the foreign residents in Peking. As a protest, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps on Monday last submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs stating that foreign nationals in the capital will not recognise the tax, and asking that they should be free from paying it.

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By order of President Tsao Kun, a special officer of the Military Council of the Presidency was sent to Tientsin with a sum of $200.000 for the purchase of coppers from the Mint there. The coppers, it is said, will be transported to the capital for distributing among the flood sufferers, in the surrounding districts.

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An order has been issued by the Ministry of Interior prohibiting the further circulation and selling of the so-called Popular Magazine, which has been found full of Bolshevik propaganda. The Police Headquarters has been instructed to see to the matter.

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Chinese banks registered in the Ministry of Finance number 81 with a nominal capital of $368,600,000 and a paid up capital of $155,000,000. Nineteen of these banks have no branch offices. It is supposed that there are many other Chinese banks doing business without having registered with the Ministry which have very small capital.

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According to the Chinese press, the bandits who recently infested the city of Liuan in Anhwei have been driven out by the Anhwei provincial troops and have fled to the districts of Lotien and Macheng in Hupeh. Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan, having received this report, has given urgent instructions to his troops at Hwangchow to advance their camps and prepare for an attack on the bandits.

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With the concurrence of the Peking military and police authorities, on the initiative of the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, a market will be established in the Summer Palace. The Chinese Press states that Dr. Johnston has been appointed to take charge of the organisation. It is also learned that tea-houses, bath rooms, restaurants, and theaters will be built in the Palace.

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General Feng Yu-hsiang has asked the Peking Government to send him $8,000,000 as expenses for his expedition to restore Mongolia to the Chinese Government.

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The ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung, accompanied by his youthful consort and premiere concubine, motored to the Western Hills Tuesday afternoon for the first time in his life. More than 10 motor cars formed in the procession and contained many of the high Manchu officials of State. The ex-Emperor and his retinue stopped for a brief rest and refreshment at the Western Hills Hotel, where he received the homage of his devoted courtiers clad in their resplendent robes of state. The gorgeus cavalcade returned to the palace in the Forbidden City shortly before sunset. This trip of the ex-Emperor marks a distinctly new departure in Manchu court life and may presage greater trips in the future.

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Mr. Bucksian Wong, a former member of the editorial staff of the Canton Gazette, has been appointed an official liquidator of the Canton branch of the Chinese Merchants' Bank. Mr. Wong was at one time assistant manager of the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung.

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Great excitement was caused by a shot fired from a gunboat at 11 p.m. on the evening of the 16th instant off the bund in theEastern Suburbs, Canton. Later it was discovered that owing to the swift current in the river, a junk had drifted alongside the gun-boat, which fired upon its approach.

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Kum Yew-woon, a cane merchant in Honam, Canton, tried to commit suicide by jumping into the Pearl River on the 16th instant at midnight, says the Canton Gazette. His shop has been declared public property, and sold to Messrs. Yick Tai, who refused to rent the shop back to him. The man was saved by the police, who immediately took him home.

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Representatives from all the City and Village Volunteer Corps in Kwangtung province will assemble in Canton on August 13, when the Provincial Headquarters of the Corps will formally open and the Commander and Vice-Commanders of the Headquarters, Messrs. Chan Lim-pak, Chan Kung-shau and Tang Kai-shek, will take thetr oath of office.

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A Mukden correspondent writes that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to build a Military Academy at a cost of $1,500,000. The purpose of this is gradually to form a thoroughly efficient army.

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An exceptionally swift and efficient turn-out of Volunteers, Specials and regular police was effected last night in Louza District as a tactical maneuver. In all over 600 men were rushed into a specified area, fully equipped. Motor lorries were employed in carrying out the scheme.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 306 Hoopeh Road was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A Japanese named M. Kando was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor by the higher Japanese Court Thursday for obtaining goods by false pretenses from the Chiyo Yoko company to the value of $245.

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One of fourteen prisoners who escaped from the Pootung jail in September of 1918 appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, after having been recognised and arrested in the Settlement. He was ordered handed over to the Pootung authorities.

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"Some sort of licensing of cycles should be effected," said Assessor Whitamore of the Mixed Court yesterday, "as they are not only a danger to the public but to riders as well." The comment occurred in connection with a case wherein a Chinese amateur cyclist was charged with injuring a child. A fine of $3 was imposed.

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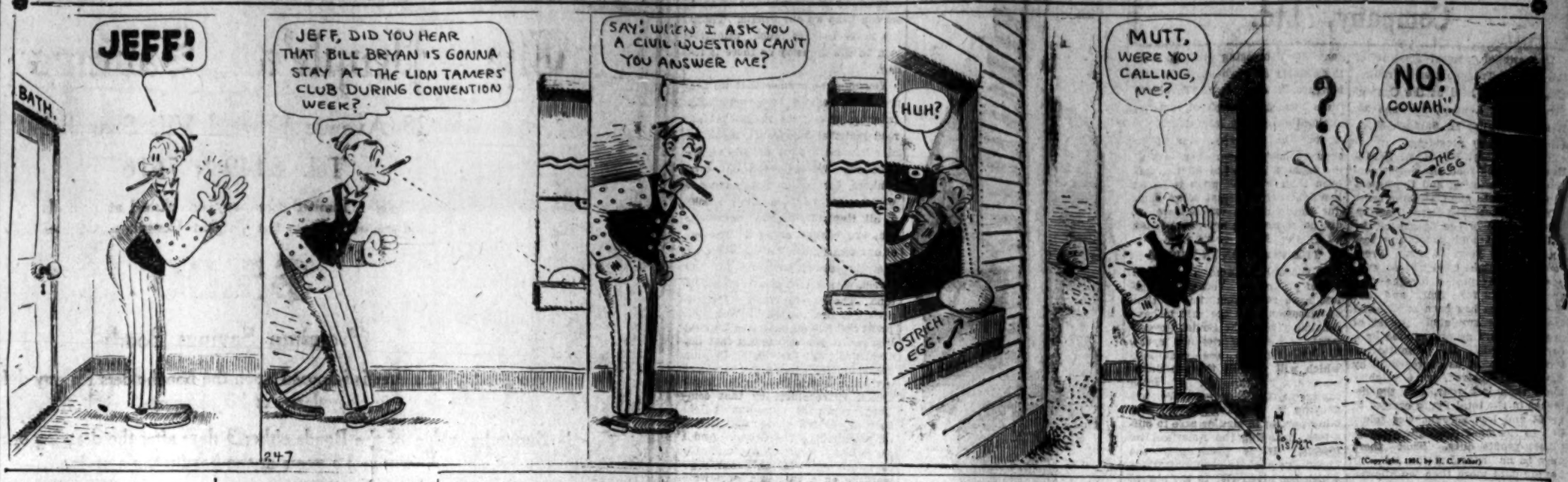
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MUTT, WERE YOU CALLING, ME?
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THE EGG
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B. W. A. Notes

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Hospital Aid Department.—Ninety-eight meetings have been held up to date and the following list of articles have been made during May and June:

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Pillow Cases	15
Theater Squares	12
Gauze Pads	110
Handkerchiefs	7
Theater Coats	7
Drain Tubes	103
Absorbent Pads	48
Total	734

The following Hospitals have been helped during June: St. Lukes Hospital, Kinghaw, Fukien; Shantung Road Hospital; Church Missionary Society Hospital, Foochow; Medical Work Peitaiho, per Mrs. Purvis Smith.

The Department acknowledges with grateful thanks gifts of old linen from Mrs. Blix; Mrs. McMichael and E. R. H. Knitted face cloths from Mrs. Bailey and friends and a case of samples from Messrs. W. and C. Dunlop and Co., Ltd.

The Hospital Aid Department will not meet again until some time in September; the actual date of the opening meeting will be given in the B. W. A. Notes later on. Most of the members have taken work to do while on holiday and if there are any who would like material for bandages, etc., they can obtain it at any time by applying to the Hospital Aid Department, B.W.A. 12 Kiukiang Road.

THE HOSPITAL VISITING COMMITTEE

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Four big ballet numbers are promised—"The Eleven Nations Ballet," "Eastern Fox-Trot Ballet," "Cowboy Tango Ballet," and "Ukranian Ballet." Besides this there are to be a number of select vaudeville turns, the whole comprising a complete change of program.

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Messrs. Clissold and Quayle will meet Messrs. Yorke and Mason at 4:30 p.m. in the semi-finals of the Police Tennis Doubles championship. The match will be played at the Race Course.

Britons Fight U. S. Dry Laws

London, June 7.—A number of British shareholders in various Anglo-American brewery companies have formed an "Individual Liberty League" here under the Presidency of Lord Birkenhead, "to obtain from the United States Government, for shareholders in Anglo-American breweries, compensation for losses sustained through Prohibition."

Every officer of the new organisation, except the President, Banker's Auditor and Solicitor, is directly connected with brewing companies, which include the Indianapolis Breweries Ltd., the City of Chicago Brewing and Malting Company, Cincinnatti Breweries Ltd., Bartholomay Brewery Company, of Rochester, N. Y.; the Denver United Brewery Companies and the St. Louis Breweries Ltd.

Commenting upon the aims of this organisation, the current issue of the magazine of the United Kingdom Alliance (equivalent to the American Anti-Saloon League), says:

"Under any circumstances, there is no legal or moral claim to compensation. More than forty years ago the United States Supreme Court first decided the issue against the liquor trade and British liquor speculators are on no better footing than Americans. The President of the organisation (Lord Birkenhead) hasn't the personal interest in the claims which members of the committee and others have. But it can hardly be with full cognisance of all the facts that he has accepted a position involving the support of a claim entirely without legal or moral foundation."

Other published objects of the new league are, "to oppose Prohibition in all its various forms, to examine and present to the public the effects of Prohibition in the United States—especially its effect upon discontent, crime, insanity, drug taking and obedience to law, and to ascertain what opportunity Prohibition affords for sinister propagandists to breed ill-feeling between nations."

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J. Shaw (skip), T. G. Main, T. E. Poignand and F. Tomlinson.

S. P. Phillips (skip), S. C. Young, J. E. Wheeler and G. V. Jensen.

Reserves: E. Lindquist, T. Mason, C. A. Pratt and W. Houston.

Ollerdessen To Play For Cricket Club XI

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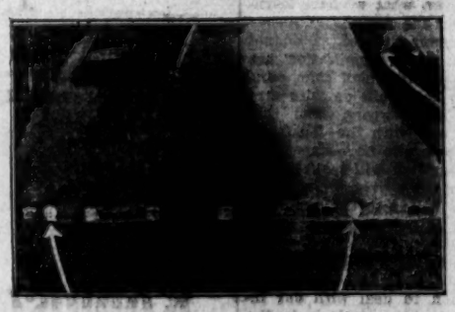

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McGeehan, Sports Expert, Sees Day When Golf "Pro" Will Earn Million A Year

New York Writer Points Dire Picture Of Future For Scots And British When Lure Of Game In America Makes It Really Worth While

Note.—Bill McGeehan, sports expert for the New York Herald Tribune, sees a great future in America for professional golf, and predicts that in the years to come the American profession will rule the roost. Bill argues that the golf will gradually become a business in America, just as certain other sports have become, and predicts that when that time comes American mothers "will start raising their sons to be golfers," not so much because of any desire to see the great Scotch game played as it should be, but as a means of increasing the family income. Bill cites the case of professional pugilists, baseball players, and others, to prove his argument, which is amusing if not altogether convincing. It follows:

British experts are confident that the open golf champion will not be an American. Perhaps they are right, but here is a prediction which you may take or leave alone. Within a very few years Americans will win both the open and the professional golf tournaments and continue winning them indefinitely. The American professionals are the best "money players" and, as soon as the financial inducements become big enough, the American professionals will take and hold the open and professional golf titles until it becomes monotonous.

While the income of a professional golfer with a title is fairly large at the current writing, it is not comparable with the incomes of Jack Dempsey, Leonard and "Babe" Ruth. When professional golf becomes just a trifle more lucrative far-sighted parents will begin to raise their boys to become golf pros., and the competition of the American professionals will drive the Scotch out of business.

In the good old days when prizefighters got about five guineas for finish fights, Britannia ruled the ring and the resin dust. But it soon became apparent that prizefighting might be converted into a business. From that time on, with a very occasional exception Americans held and cashed on all the fistic titles. They are still cashing, and the end is not in sight. While prizefighting consisted merely of hard knocks and a very little and very transient glory, the Dempsey and Leonards of the period were not interested. But when it became a business the Americans monopolised it.

Golf is heading the same way. The perquisites of a professional with a title increase every year what with the exhibition games, the aiding in the advertising of winter resorts, the indorsement of golf paraphernalia and the literary rights. The profession soon will become lucrative enough to attract some of our more ambitious young men. It may even lure them from the baseball diamond and the ring.

One of these days there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland, to say nothing of the grief on English heaths, when they read a headline something like this:

"Moe Bernstein, New York Boy, ins Open Golf Championship."

This will come to pass while e links are held by the golfers the present generation. The merican champions merely are aiting until it is worth while.

THE LUCRE LURED THEM

If the prizefighting business aid as little as it did when Britannia ruled the ring, Jack Johnson probably never would have left his steady job on the Galveston water front. Harry Wills would be accelerating the movement of freight along the Chelsea docks. Jess Willard would never have left the corn patch and the horse training business. Jack Dempsey might at the current writing be a shipyards worker in earnest and out of a job. Benny Leonard might be doing fairly well with cloaks and suits. Johnny Dundee (Signor Giuseppe Carrora) might be unraveling spaghetti in a paste foundry. John L. Sullivan might have become a baseball player, as he first intended.

If professional baseball had not provided the means of affording quite a substantial living wage, "Babe" Ruth might be making cigars in Baltimore. John J. McGray might be running a racing stable and trying to guess how they would finish. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis might still be fining the Standard Oil Company an occasional hundred million.

The cauliflower ear industry might never have been founded. The ivory hunting profession never would have started, and there never would have been an ivory market. Whether this would be a loss to civilisation or not is a debatable matter. I am merely pointing out that as soon as sport promised to become a business the Americans started to monopolise it. Let it be demonstrated that there is a fair commercial outlook for cricket, and in a few years the world's most prominent bowler will be Murphy, Cohen or Spalla, American citizens, all.

MAKING IT A BUSINESS

A good many years ago Dr. Lew Wallach entered the cauliflower industry under the firm name of Leach Cross. Friends and relatives deplored the step most vociferously, and Dr. Wallach lost social and financial status for a time. But only for a time.

An intimate friend of Dr. Wallach remarked sorrowfully: "Look at him. He is starting out to be a loafer. He had a good business. He was a dentist. A dentist is a business, but box fighting, that is not a business."—

With the retirement of Dr. Wallach from the treatment of teeth the career of Leach Cross in the manufacture of cauliflower ears was almost meteoric. Leach Cross never did become lightweight champion, though he endeavored most earnestly, but he certainly made pugilism pay. The customers came and paid to see him knocked out, but Leach refrained from taking the horizontal position for quite a while.

Eventually Leach Cross retired and became Dr. Law Wallach again. At present he is the owner of apartment houses in Los Angeles, Calif., supports the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, votes the straight Republican ticket and is in every way one of the most substantial citizens of southern California.

Those critics who demanded to know why Leach did not stay in business as a dentist have become converted. It is conceded generally that box fighting is an established business which carries with it a very solid financial and social standing.

WE ARE A BUSINESS PEOPLE

At the rate with which the popularity of golf is increasing in the United States, the time surely is coming when the open golf champion will attract as much attention when he goes abroad as the late John L. Sullivan did when he traveled the streets of Boston in his open barouche. Instead of squaring off with their fists, the youngsters will be posing with clubs imitating the stance of the golf champion.

But, most important of all, the open golf champion will be demanding, like Dempsey, the round sum of a million dollars a match, and, probably, like Dempsey at the present writing, will be getting it. All motion pictures will have golf matches instead of boxing bouts.

The by-products of the golf championship will be sold where Jack Dempsey and "Babe" Ruth are selling theirs at present. In the journals devoted to the best sporting literature, instead of pieces "By Jack Dempsey" and "By 'Babe' Ruth" there will be essays signed "By Moe Bernstein, Open Golf Champion."

In any sport that can be converted into a business the American athletes will excel, and they will make $5 grow where but $1 grew before. For this reason American athletes always may be depended upon to beat the world in the box score and in the bank balance.

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Mercersburg Track Team

The relay quartet of the Mercersburg, Pa., Academy set a new world's interscholastic record for the one-mile relay in the Millrose Athletic Club's meet in New York City, negotiating the distance in three minutes, thirty-three and four-fifths seconds, bettering the world's former mark by three-fifths of a second. Left to right are Coach Jimmy Curran, W. J. Read, F. J. Kelly, F. J. Daley, Capt. L. F. Hayden and Val Dysert, president of the Millrose Club.

KEIO UNIVERSITY TEAM TO LEAVE MOJI AUGUST 4

First Of Six Game Series With Gallopers To Start On Ninth

(Nihon Dempo)

Within the next fortnight, baseball fans of Shanghai are to welcome another Japanese team, the plucky Keio University nine who are coming in answer to the challenge of the local management.

The University nine are to leave Moji on the 4th of next month on the Hakusan Maru and are expected here on the morning of the 6th, so that the first of 6 serial matches with the Shanghai Club team may be fought on the 9th of August as previously arranged. The personnel of the coming team are as follows:

p.	S. Hamasaki
	T. Nagai
	S. Nagahama
c.	K. Okada
	T. Miura
1.	T. Okawa
2.	S. Takagi
3.	S. Dohi
s.s.	S. Kirihara (Captain)
l.f.	S. Aoki
c.f.	K. Yamaoka
r.f.	Y. Harada

Managers: Messrs. Akashi and Nosaka.

The visiting team has the reputation of being the strongest of the existing university teams in Japan both in respect of batting and fielding. Until last year, the Keio nine were only prominent in regard of fielding, while they used to be poor batters, but since this spring, when they added several heavy batters to the members, they have made a rapid progress in this line too.

To illustrate what a bright record they hold, it may be sufficient to quote that in a game fought with the Rikkyo University this spring, the Keio men scored as many as 18 safe hits, of which 3 proved to be home runs, 1 treble, and 5 doubles.

The average age of the student team is said to be 21 and they are generally of small size so it will make a striking contrast when they meet the giant-like local champions. But much more interesting will be to see what measure of success they will be able to score in negotiating such formidable opposition as will be offered by the Shanghai Club team.

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Carpentier Loses To Gene Tunney In Fifteen Rounds

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, July 24.—In a fifteen round boxing contest here tonight Gene Tunney, the American cruiserweight champion, defeated Georges Carpentier in the fifteenth round on a technical knock-out.

South Africans Halted By Rain

(Reuter's Service)

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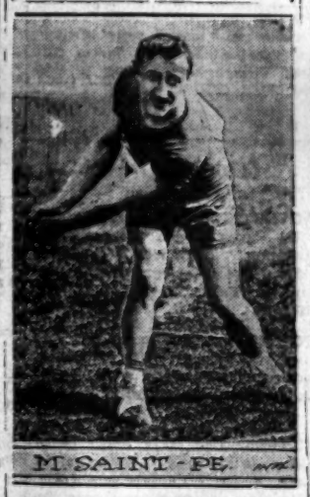

M. Saint-Pe, champion weight thrower of France, represents his native land in the Olympic games in Paris.

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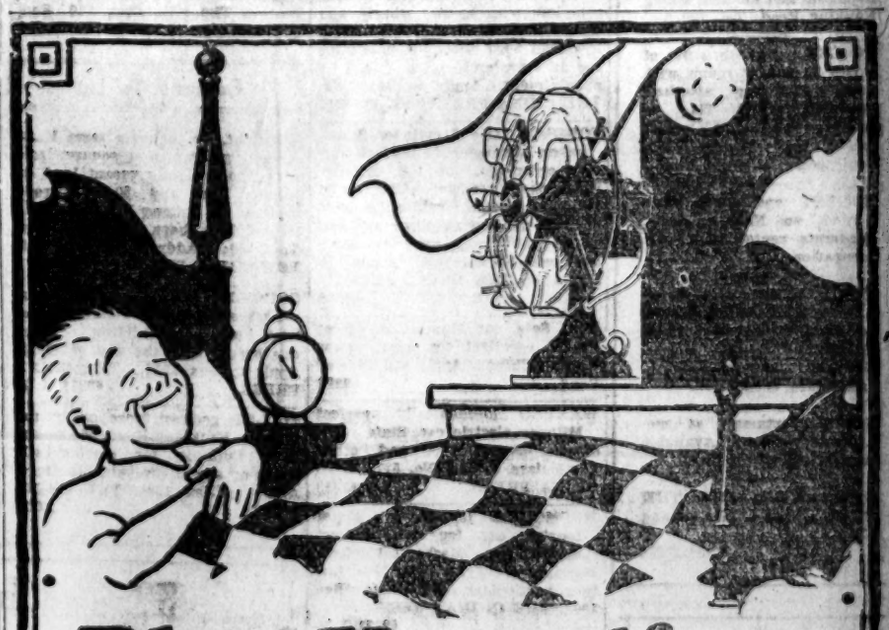
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Leacock's Guide To Quebec: As Some Americans View It

BY STEPHEN LEACOCK

I traveled the other day from New York to Montreal, where I live, in the pleasant company of some Americans coming to the province of Quebec for a brief vacation. "I like the altitude," said one. "The air in the Laurentians," said another, "is wonderful." "What I specially like," said the third, "is the charm of the old French civilisation."

What they said was true, but it seemed to leave out something. They had with them a little guide book to the province of Quebec. But that, too, seemed to leave out something. So I have compiled a new one, as follows:

The province of Quebec, licensed to sell beer and wine, has an area of 706,000 square miles. Its magnificent extent reaches from the border of New York state to the shore of the frozen seas. The most northerly license is that at Oopchoopchik in Labrador. But it is not necessary to travel so far as that.

The great glory of the province is the broad stream of the River St. Lawrence. On its noble bosom ply the magnificent passenger steamers of the Canada Steamship company, the bars on which usually open at 7 o'clock. There is no finer sight for the American tourist than to sit on the forward deck (the bar deck) of one of these palatial vessels and to watch the magnificent panorama of historic scenery which is unfolded to the eye as the ascent of the river is made.

Here on our right hand as we come up from the sea the magnificent stream of the Saguenay pours its foaming waters through the gateway of frowning rock as it joins the St. Lawreace. Clinging to the very crest of the rock, like an eagle upon its nest, is a tiny hotel, licensed to sell wine, beer and other malt liquors.

WHAT EYE COMMANDS

Ascending the river farther, we pass the famous falls of the Montmorenci, from which the soda water is made. Pouring over the cliff in a cascade over 200 feet high, the water is churned into soda at the foot. Nothing is needed but to mix with this soda a small quantity—or a large—of the Scotch whisky, freely imported for private orders under the laws of the province. The result is a delicious beverage, sparkling and refreshing, which may be placed beside us on a little table on the deck, while we smoke our Havana cigar, with one foot up on a camp stool.

Our attention is next turned—though not completely—to the historic and picturesque island of Orleans. Here are the quaint villages, the little spires and the stone houses of the old French civilisation, unchanged since its first foundation under Louis XIV. Through our field glasses we can be the thrifty French Canadian farmer busily engaged in distilling whisky blanc or white whisky made from wheat.

In front of us now rises the impressive outline of the Quebec bridge, its huge span crossing the river from summit to summit, and here before us there appears the gray old city of Quebec, climbing its rocky stronghold, the sentinel of new France. Our eye detects at once the dominating outline of a great hotel, the bar of which commands a splendid view of the river. Here lie the great ocean steamers of the Canadian Pacific railway. They do not draw as much water as the steamers of the White Star and the Cunard lines that enter New York harbor. But they do not need to. They have advantages of their own.

We are now so close in that we are right beside one of these leviathans of the deep and can hear one of the white coated stewards cracking ice. As we pass by another of these ocean grey hounds we catch a glimpse through the windows of the smoking room of ale being sold for 8 pence a bottle.

PARLIAMENT PERCENTAGE

The ancient city of Quebec well repays our brief visit of inspection. Here is the gateway where brave Gen. Montgomery met his death on the wild December night when he tried to storm the city gates. Here is the entrance to another hotel. Here is the famous Convent of the Ursalines where Montcalm died.

Our stay in the mother city of America is all too short. We would fain climb the heights to reach the broad plateau or plain of Abraham, where the distiny of America was settled at a blow. There are no licenses now anywhere near the plain of Abraham.

If our time allows we drop in a moment to visit the splendid building where the parliament of the province of Quebec is in session. Here the lieutenant-governor sits enthroned, the direct representative of the king. Around him are the ministers of the crown leaning over his chair. There is a strange charm in listening to courteous debate which is going on, all of it, we note with unreasonable surprise, conducted in French. The distinguished premier of the province is speaking. We bend our ear to listen, understanding as best we can. We gather that the prime minister is speaking, gravely and earnestly, on the question of the percentage of alcohol in the beverages of the province. Certain members of the opposition have urged that it be raised from 100 to 150. Sir Lomer does not see his way to do this. But he assures the house that if any one will show him how to do it, he will do it.

The ancient city of Quebec has her own proud way of dealing with the modern liquor problem. She gives no licenses but sells liquor only through the medical profession, and then only to those who need it. As we descend the slope from the legislature we pass the gay little street of the doctors, with its laughing crowd of sick people around each door. The law is very strict, it appears. No prescriptions must be filled out for more than a barrelful at a time. The enforcement of this law is aided by a vigorous public opinion in its favor.

We are back again upon our comfortable steamer. We are again ascending the river on our way to the metropolis of Montreal. The bar, which was closed during our absence on shore, is now open again. It is a strict rule of the Canada Steamship company that when nobody wants a drink the bar is closed.

The scenery has changed now. On either side of the river, we pass from time to time the quaint little villages of French Canada, each will its tall church spires and its neat hotel, licensed to sell beer and wine. From time to time larger towns rise upon the bank. Here is Three Rivers with its vast piles of lumber, its tall smoke stacks and its eighteen licenses.

In the country to the north, we can see the dim outline of the Laurentian mountains—a vast territory of lake and mountain, forest and stream, and ideal hunting ground, the paradise of the sportsman. Some of our passengers have visited the Laurentians and as we sit about the deck in a circle they exchange stories of their adventures. One tells us how he was once moose hunting beyond the forks of the Batikan and lost his flask. Another tells a tale of how he and two companions got separated from their party over the divide in the wilderness near Lake Mistassini and for four days had only two bottles of whisky among three of them. Stories such as these, though told lightly and casually, give one a very real idea of the peculiar hardships and dangers of the hunter's life in the Laurentians.

But our steamboat journey is at an end. Our boat is steaming into the river harbor of Montreal crowded with shipping. Before us lies the great metropolis framed against the back ground of its royal mountain. Our landing fills us with wonder and delight. On every side are objects of interest.

Here in the foreground of the picture is the great brewery of the Molsons, we can see the thin steam rising from the covered top in a dainty cloud in the clear air. There is something exquisite in the sight that recalls the canvas of a Turner or a Correggio or the skyline of Milwaukee as she used to be.

In the upper town, all is animation, on every side are evidences of industrial prosperity. It is the noon hour and we can see that even the laborer on the street has his can of beer beside him as he eats his dinner.

Ah! Here is our own hotel, our destination. Good Mr. Quick is standing at the door to welcome us. His hotel is full to the roof and has been since January 16, 1920, but Mr. Quick can always find room for one more. We enter. We sink into the luxurious wicker chairs of the palm room where a Czecho-Slovak orchestra (Mr. Quick called it Hungarian before the war) is playing Jugo-slav music. We order a quart of champagne each and send for a bundle of naturalisation papers and a fountain pen. We shall never go home.

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Until my dying day, sir,
That whatsoever king may reign
Still I'll be the Vicar of Bray, sir."

Whenever a new government was installed, with new views, the noble convictions of the vicar changed. He saw the truth in a new light. He kept ethical step with those upon whom his bread and butter depended.

The Indian name for him would probably be "Man-afraid-of-his-job."

The human conscience is a queer thing; it is a compass that not always points north, being easily deflected by the proximity of a large magnetic mass of money.

We elect a President. He no sooner gets into office, and well in the saddle, than the prospect of a second term begins to loom on his horizon. Instead of governing the country strictly for the country's good he governs it with an eye to his reelection.

A close study of any body of elective representatives reveals the fact that the dominating motive is the strong desire to keep one's job, or so to stand in with the party organisation as to get a better job.

It is rare to see a clerk who is active in the propaganda of single tax if he works for a real estate speculator.

Nor will the employe of a manufactuer who is getting rich by virtue of the special privilege he enjoys from a protective tariff usually be found making free trade speeches.

Likewise the parson is expected to walk neatly around all such explosive topics as child labor and sweat-shops when a rich man who is making a fortune by such methods happens to be on the board of trustees of the church.

Just how far ought a man allow his job to influence him in the expression of his opinion?

If he is too obstreperous he will be discharged. Whatever weight his position lent to his ideas will be lost. Shall we all turn tramps and not care what anybody thinks? The proposal has its advantages but when it comes to "taking the shoes and stockings out of your children's mouth," it gives us pause.

On the other hand, if we are too subservient to what our boss may like or dislike we degenerate into a Vicar of Bray.

The matter, however, is working itself out in the field of practical affairs. There is less of disposition now than formerly on the part of the employer to dictate the political and economic conviction of his employe.

While there will always remain a certain amount of intolerance and moral tyranny, there is more frank and fearless discussion these days than ever before.

I do not at all view with alarm the anarchist, socialist, single tax and muckraking politicians. Whether I agree with them or not, I am glad they exist. The "literature of protest" is a healthy symptom. The village infidel, at least, indicates that not all us are Vicars of Bray.

It is as essential to a people that it shall embrace not only some who are independently rich but also some who are independently poor.

Sees Big Future Market For Rubber

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 25.—The Financial Times publishes a supplement devoted to the development of the plantation rubber industry.

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Diamond Cut Diamond

BY HENRY SMITH WILLIAMS

If you were shown two primitive stone arrow-heads, one of chipped flint, the other smoothly polished, and were asked to indicate the one that you could more readily duplicate, you would almost surely select the smooth one. Smoothing things by friction is to you a familiar process—as in sharpening a knife or pointing a lead pencil. But unless you chance to be a stone-cutter, you have had little experience that would suggest the manner of procedure to be adopted in chipping a piece of flint into the shape of a symmetrical arrow-head.

Yet our primitive ancestors found out how to make implements of chipped stone, and were able to fashion these into beautifully symmetrical forms, ages before they conceived the possibility of making implements of any kind by the frictional or polishing method. In studying the records of prehistoric man, the "rough stone" age is found to antedate the "smooth stone" age. The race that learned to polish stone has taken a long step forward.

The American Indians in general made implements of chipped stone; whereas their more civilised contemporaries in Mexico and Central America fashioned the hardest stone into utensils with surfaces smooth as glass—a surface that you cannot scratch with a knife blade of finest steel. The Indian had no conception of an art that could produce such an instrument as that.

Even in our age of machinery one marvels at the skill involved in the production of the finer implements of polished stone, some of them made of materials that yield in hardness to nothing short of the crystals of precious jewels.

Evidently the artisans of that remote time had learned the principle implied in our modern phrase, "diamond cut diamond." In other words, the polishing of these ancient implements must have been done by friction with powdered fragments of the same material, just as nowadays diamonds are polished with diamond dust.

We are told that the polishing of diamonds into "brilliants" with symmetrical facets is a modern art, originating seemingly with Ludwig van Berquen, who flourished at Bruges about the year 1460. His method, which is still followed with little modification, involves cleaving the rough stone with a knife; "bruting" it into symmetrical form by rubbing it against another diamond; and polishing the many facets by holding the stone, partly embedded in a soft metal matrix, against a fast revolving wheel coated with diamond dust.

The wheel, horizontally arranged, is called a "skeif." Four mechanical arms hold as many diamonds against the revolving surface and a single operator manipulates these arms, to modify the pressure. When a facet is polished sufficiently the diamond is removed from the metal matrix and re-embedded at a different angle.

It would be of interest to know whether the prehistoric artisan who shaped stone implements of almost diamond-like hardness had a revolving wheel to aid him or depended merely on muscular action directly applied. Since the potter's wheel dates from prehistoric times, it is possible that the ancient lapidary had the aid of a similar device.

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Additional Large Plants Are Acquired In The Orient

Close upon the report that the Swedish Match Co. had regained its lost trade in China, comes the announcement of the activity of the International Match Co., the American subsidiary of the Swedish match trust. The subsidiary company now is engaged in acquiring new business interests in the Far East and in strengthening the position of the parent company. The Far Eastern territory has been assigned to the International Match Co.

The International Match Co. was incorporated last year in America to take over from the Swedish Match Co. and other important competitive groups interested in the match industry, the greater part of the share capital of companies owning 42 match factories in Europe and the Far East. The value of the interes's thus acquired by the International Match Co. in exchange for shares was approximately G.$28,000,000, of which approximately G.$15,000,000 represented the interests transferred by the Swedish Match Co.

LARGE BOND ISSUE

In order to procure working capital for the International Match Co. an issue of G.$15,000,000 6½ percent bonds was placed on the American market last November carrying the guarantee of the Swedish Match Co. and its two main subsidiaries. A large part of the proceeds of this bond issue are now being used for strengthening the interests of the Company in the Far East.

It is reported that the International Match Co. recently obtained the control of some very important match factories in China and other countries of Eastern Asia. It is said that the negotiations for an extended influence in the match business of China are progressing in a satisfactory manner. The Company also recently took over the assets and the entire share capital of a company owning a large match-manufacturing plant in Canada.

The Swedish Match Co. is, in some respects, the largest and most important commercial organisation in the world. In its Swedish and foreign factories it manufactures 10 milliards of boxes per annum, containing an average of 60 matches per box. This equals 30,000 matches per second and corresponds to one match per day for every individual in the world.

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During the last three-quarters of a century the Swedish match industry has maintained its lead in this industry throughout the world. No other country can show a branch of industry which has been able during an equally long period to maintain such a decided superiority over all competitors as the Swedish match industry.

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The value of the sales of the Swedish Match Co. in Sweden and abroad increased from 8,641,988 kronor in 1904 to 132,618,720 kronor in 1923. The sales reached 137,646,274 in 1920, declined to 111,375,683 kronor in 1921, and then increased rapidly in the last two years.

The Swedish Match Co. was incorporated in 1917, with a capital of 45,000,000 crowns, to effect an amalgamation of interests in the Swedish match industry, and a direct continuation of the Jonkoping Match Manufacturing Co. whose business was established in 1845. It owns the ordinary share, capital of the Jonkoping and Vulcan Match Manufacturing Co., and the ordinary and preference share capital of the United Swedish Match Factories Co. Through these two subsidiaries it owns 20 match factories in Sweden, valuable timber lands of a total area of about 120,000 acres well situated in relation to the different factories, and various other allied industries.

In 1922 the share capital of the Swedish Match Co. was increased to 90,000,000 crowns by issuing 450,000 new shares, of which about two-fifths were placed on the British market. In May, 1924, a further issue of 900,000 B shares of 100 crowns was also made, of which one-half was placed on the British market. In view of the large British interests, the company recently appointed British auditors.

Commercial News

Late June Condition Of U.S. Cotton Crop Very Favorable

Note.—The information contained in this mailed review of the American cotton situation was nullified to a large extent by the Reuter telegram of Thursday, printed on the first page of The China Press yesterday, stating that cotton prices had sky rocketed on account of the intense heat and drought in the Southwestern States.

(Reuter's American Service).

New York, June 27.—Had it not been for exceptional strength in the July position this week, it is probable that new crop months would have shown a much greater decline than the 50 to 60 points which they actually lost for the week. Notwithstanding the fact that upwards of 115 notices of intention to deliver on July contract were issued on the first notice day for that month, they were so quickly stopped that prices advanced almost $10 a bale on July afterwards, sustaining the whole market, in face of very favorable weather and crop news.

Some of the crop reports were the best so far this year. Nearly ideal conditions have prevailed in many parts of the belt during the week. High temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma, which had begun to create apprehension in speculative circles, gave place to cooler conditions early in the week. There was also well distributed moisture over the belt, which added to the bearish feeling that has developed regarding the outlook for the forthcoming Government report.

In a word, it was quite generally agreed that cotton prospects have distinctly advanced this week, especially in the southwest. One local cotton man, returning from Texas, said the state looked like a garden to him, and that five millions was quite within the limit of possibilities. The Department of Agriculture has just issued the average temperature and precipitation for the cotton states during May, as follows:

	Temperature.	Precipitation.
Alabama	67.9	4.22
Arkansas	64.6	4.64
Florida	75.0	3.06
Georgia	69.0	3.73
Louisiana	70.9	4.78
Mississippi	68.4	4.52
North Carolina	63.9	5.27
Oklahoma	63.8	2.44
South Carolina	68.0	4.43
Tennesse	61.8	5.75
Texas	70.0	4.35
Average	67.6	4.29

These low temperatures, especially in the Southwest, were the chief cause for the low end-May condition figures, giving the crop its poor start, from which it now seems to be slowly emerging, because of recent fine weather. At the present writing, the market expects that the next Government report, due July 2, will show a condition of between 68 and 70, with an indicated yield of around 11,250,000 to 11,500,000 bales.

In view of these figures, it would seem that the very general hope now prevailing of a crop sufficient to meet something like normal world's requirements for next season can only be realised if the growing season is more favorable than the average. In connection with last year's crop the Department of Agriculture estimates that, based on the average yield of 130.6 pounds per acre, lint cotton, the cost of production averaged 22 cents per pound and the average price received was 30 cents per pound. The cost of production per pound, of course, depends on the yield per acre and an increased yield per acre would naturally pull down the average cost.

Practically no change has occurred in either the spot or the mill situation during the week. Southern advices announces that spot transactions continue to be rather light. The principal demand is still from merchants short of spinners, and it runs largely to the better grades. Export demand is much less active than it was a short time ago. Reports still indicate that many Southern mills are trying to sell cotton now on hand, partly because of dull business, but primarily because of their desire to get around the huge discount between the old crop and the new which will soon be arriving. Merchants in Memphis, it is said, have been offered considerable quantities during the past few days by Southern spinners.

Business in cotton goods ruled very quiet during the week. It is said, however, that a few converters have been placing orders with the mills recently for cloths for which they have no immediate use. They explain that cloth prices are based on 20-cent cotton and that the purchases accordingly look safe. Cotton may decline, they figure, but the time may also be approaching when mills will demand a profit for their output. Lower cotton is not likely to help contract-cloth prices quickly for buyers.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their report:

Since writing our last week's report, the market witnessed a succession of strong markets with prices experiencing a sharp advance, due to the heavy purchases made by Japanese and covering of shorts in sympathy with the sudden rise in Mid-Americans, owing to the Government report being construed bullish.

As to the crop outlook, we think that, with the exception of Hunan, Chili and scattered localities in the Yangtsze Valley, evidence has been accumulating that the favorable weather which has prevailed the past week has been instrumental in bringing about a marked improvement in the condition. This may especially be said of the Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Hupeh cotton belts, where the present outlook, with a late fall, would justify the expectation of a good yield, although our reports from Hunan and Chili belts are by far less cheerful.

In the circumstances, we think for the present the bear side of the market will offer the best basis for operations and if any temporary firmness should develop in the speculative markets, we think that advantage should be taken of such moments to sell.

Yarn.—The market has been quite firm during the past week, prices showing at one time an advance of one and a half tael, making a total advance of five to six taels during the week, the market closing firm. Some 5,000 to 6,000 bales in all counts have been booked for export to Szechwan, Fukien, Canton, Swatow, Wuhu, Tientsin, Tsingtao and northern ports and over 6,000 bales direct business with the mills has been recorded. As to the future trend of the market, we still adhere to our opinion that no radical decline will be felt locally.

SPUNT & CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co.'s report states:

Business in spot cotton throughout the past week was practically nil in that spinners showed no interest whatever in offerings submitted at more favorable rates than those current during the previous period. However, a large volume of business may be recorded for new crop deliveries and on which the rates advanced on the whole from Tls. 1 to Tls 1.40 higher than those previously reported.

The principal factors contributive to the strength of our market are (1) the undiminished demand on the part of our Japanese friends for the domestic growth (2) the effective influence of the rapid rise in Mid-Americans and Indians (3) the subtle report of large supplies of the domestic staple being contracted indirectly for the U.S.S.R. Mills and (4) lack of rain in considerable cotton-growing areas in the Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces. Furthermore, from reports to hand from Hupei and Hunan provinces, great apprehension is felt as to the outturn of the crop should the incessant rains now being experienced there, continue for any undue length of time and should the floods there not recede before the fruition period.

Having the foregoing in view, the indications as to the trend of the prices cannot but be bullish for the time being, while modifications may set in according as the weather conditions become more favorable and the parity in prices for Indians approaches the value of the local staple, which is the most attractive by reason of its being the lowest in the world at the moment.

Tone of the market: Firm.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis & Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,185 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $114 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $224 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $203 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $21¼ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.80 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $17 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $269 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $575 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $42 buyers.

Dr. C. Noel Davis

In the Municipal Gazette S. M. C. Health Report Says:—

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,180 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£12½
Bank of East Asia	H.$95 B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$675
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$225 B.
Yangtsze	H.$28¾
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$575 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B,
"Shell"	80/-
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 61¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd.	H.$37½ S.
Star Ferry	H.$97 S.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$57 S.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	12/6
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6½
" Pref.	Tls. 5.15 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 196 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$197½
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A. French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$114 B.
Humphreys Estate.	H.$24 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 50
H. & S. Hotel old.	H.$17½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$17 B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref)	Tls. 10½ B.
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 108
Lacu-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 30½ B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$270 B.
Green Island New	H.$6¼ B.
Green Island Old	H.$22¾ S.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 18
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6½ B.
Loans	Tls. 5.15 S.
Explorations	Tls. 9
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.05 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70
Bute	Tls. 0.50
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.80 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1¼
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 3½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.85
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.50 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9. B.
Padang	Tls. 3½ B.
Pengkahian Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 1½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.65
Samagagas	Tls. 0.45
Senkees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sonawang	Tls. 0.75
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½ B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 S.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 55 S.
Tebong	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Guilty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 74½ B.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 152½ B.
China Prov. Old	H.$15¾ B
China Prov. New	H.$5 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$37¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$42¾ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$27 S.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾ B.
China Lights New	H.$9½ B.
Peak T'ways Old	H.$18¾ B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$4½ B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 25, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3 1/16 = Tls. 6.10 at 7060 $8.64

G.$100 at 72¼ = Tls. 138.41 7060 = $196.05

Mex. Dollars market rate	70.$375
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	272,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	277.80
Bar Silver	43 7/16
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	85.80
New York on London	440½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3 1/4
Demand	3/3 1/16
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	72
Demand	72¼

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai Tls	196.45
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai	$8.65
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai	$10.19
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai	$81.33

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00 = S'hai	$192.67
Stg. 1.0.0 = S'hai	$8.44
Fcs. 100.00 = S'hai	$9.84
Yen. 100.00 = S'hai	$79.47

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.60 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.92 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.40 = 1 Yen

International Banking Corporation

Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America	72⅛
Demand buying on America	73⅛
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4⅜

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	97.00
5th Year 6%	82.70	82.70
7th Year 6%	73.00	73.70
9th Year 6%	91.50	91.40
6% Consolidated	82.10	81.60
7% Consolidated	84.20	84.20
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	37.10	37.25

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonetz = G.$5.30

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, July 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Gas Tls. 42.50
Shanghai Kedah Tls. 0.85

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 6.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.10

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, July 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.00

UNOFFICIAL

Telephones Tls. 74.50

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 22, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	45-50
Cod	"	16-20
Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	none
Samli	"	50-60
Soles	"	40-50
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	90-$1.20
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	18-20
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-15
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	25-30
Lemons	each	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	per lb.	12-18
Melons	each	20-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Peeboes	"	12-15
Plums	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	"	12-15
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	8-10
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	3-4
Carrots	"	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	8-10
Green Corn	each	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Parsnips	"	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$.18-$2.00
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Spinach	"	2-3
Tomatoes	"	4-5
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	15-75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

The Italian Bank for China

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Capital ..... Gold $1,000,000
Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
fully paid

Head Office: Shanghai.

Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.

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England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Banque Nationale de Credit Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
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Banque Commerciale de Bale.
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C. 6016 General Office
S. C. WHANG, General Manager.
T. F. Tsien, Sub-Manager.
S. L. Chow, Sub-Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,950,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
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Bankers:
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Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

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Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
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Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Huchow	Canton
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Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

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No. 3279.

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By order,

J. M. McKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.

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Municipal Notification

No. 3282

Houses of Public Entertainment.

Closing Hour.

Notice is hereby given that the following amended regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after this date:—

REGULATIONS

I.—The legal closing hour of public establishments, such as Bars, Cafes, Hotels, Dancing Halls, will be fixed at 2 a.m.

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III.—Public establishments will be authorised to remain open every Saturday until 3 a.m. conditional upon payment of a monthly fee, of Tls. 300 for first class establishments, and Tls. 150 for second class establishments.

IV.—On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and the eves of certain national holidays, public establishments may be permitted to remain open the whole night without fee, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

V.—On the hour of closing, public establishments must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 26, 1924.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 3468-A

Re: We Mai Fong (魏邁峰) of Wei Fong Coal Co. (煒豐煤號) 7 Tsingtao Road, Shanghai

(Petition in Bankruptcy)

A Petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honorable Court, dated 11th July 1924, the undersigned were appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the Petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, on or before 9th August 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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A. B. LOWSON,
Ag. Manager.

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Dr. G. BUME

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"Ambassador Extraordinary"

A FEW DAYS after China had granted recognition to Soviet Russia, Punch, the London humorous journal, printed a little note of comment ending, "Both countries (China and Russia) have many things in common, including their inability to lend one another any money." However, aside from finance, they have startled the diplomatic world by raising the rank of their official foreign representatives from Minister to Ambassador! According to the reports from Peking, Mr. Karakhan has presented his credentials to the Chinese Foreign Office and his engraved card carries the legend, "Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics," which all must admit is a rather high-sounding title for the official representative of the simple democracy which modern Soviet Russia is—or at least which the propagandists of Moscow claim that it is.

Although none of the Powers, with the exception of Japan, seems to have taken Russia's new move seriously, it has caused considerable comment in China, and, we imagine, has provided subject matter a plenty for conversation in the Legation Quarter in Peking and in the cool retreats in the Western Hills or at Peitaho, wherever it is the foreign diplomats foregather during the hot weather.

Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, should be especially interested in this subject, for if he will turn through the files of the U. S. *Congressional Record* for March, 1921, he will find it recorded therein that Congressman Porter of the House Foreign Relations Committee introduced a resolution in Congress which read as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the President be, and he is hereby authorised to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an Ambassador to the Republic of China."

Congressman Porter had been in China the previous summer and while in Peking he was told of China's desire to have her diplomatic rank raised to the ambassadorial class. So when he got back to Washington, he attempted to bring it about through Congressional action, but when the resolution was proposed on the floor of the House of Representatives, somebody objected on a technical point of order and the proposal was dropped. Someone said at the time that the objection came from the State Department and was based upon the point that China never had officially asked to have her diplomatic representative raised to the ambassadorial class and furthermore such action was considered inadvisable by the United States unless all of the treaty Powers were prepared to act in unison on the subject.

Now Comrade Karakhan has beaten them all to it, to use a homely expression, and regardless of how the average individual may feel on the subject, all must admit that it is good propaganda for Moscow where few propaganda opportunities are being overlooked in the attempt to embarrass the so-called "capitalistic" Powers.

The average person unversed in diplomatic custom is likely to wonder what all of the excitement is about anyway. Those versed in the subject explain to us that an ambassador is supposed to be the personal representative of the President or ruler of a country and as such is reputed to be nearer him politically than a mere minister. About the only difference apparent to the public in Washington, for example, where there are said to be stationed more diplomatic representatives than in any other world capital, is on official occasions when calls are made upon the President and Cabinet officers. At these times the Ambassadors always walk at the head of the line while the Ministers stroll along at the tail end of the procession.

When we look over the list of countries to which the United States has appointed Ambassadors, we can not help but realise the inconsistencies of the situation. We find, of course, that the official representatives exchanged by the United States and Great Britain and France, and Italy, and Germany, and Japan are ambassadors, but we also find that America's diplomatic officer in Cuba is also an ambassador and he also carries this rank in Peru and Mexico and one or two other countries. Based on the public record, it would be difficult to understand just what rule the United States applies to this subject of ministers and ambassadors.

As stated above, the only country which seems to have taken Russia's action seriously is Japan, where the matter has been debated quite extensively in the press and in Government circles, and one suggestion has it that Japan soon will follow suit and raise the rank of her minister in Peking to that of Ambassador Extraordinary, etc. China's position on this question is rather absurd when we consider the fact that within the year China's diplomatic force abroad repeatedly have threatened to resign en masse on account of unpaid salaries. And it is said to cost more to support an embassy than a legation! However, China apparently desires to be represented by ambassadors and we imagine the Powers will finally comply with her desire at a time they are in a position to do so and save their diplomatic faces at the same time. And from China's standpoint, we hope we may be pardoned for remarking that the mere matter of being represented in world capitals by "Ambassadors Extraordinary" does not necessarily mean that the country so represented is a great nation in every sense of the word. Quite a number of important things are necessary to back up the gold braid!

Good Soil For Communism

IF reports that are finding their way into the Chinese Press be correct, the Soviet Government is extending its propaganda work through motion pictures in China, and at no distant date we are promised a visit by a propaganda corps which is at present in Peking. The corps is said to consist of a lecturer, a manager and two operators. They have reels of motion pictures the purport of which is to convince unbelievers that life under the Soviet regime is akin to paradise, and part of their stock in trade will be to produce plays with a similar tendency with local actors in the cast, doubtless in accordance with the Shakespearean principle—"the play's the thing." itinerary of the corps, the report States, will include ample stocks at the cities of Tientsin, Hankow and Tsingtao, and the projected tour will be spread over a period of four months during which time, no doubt, they will have succeeded in securing many Chinese converts to Bolshevism. We are told that the corps which is to perform this cultural work has been delayed for a time because M. Karakhan is understood to be withholding permission for them to proceed, though it is not easy to understand why this should be so. One can conjure up visions of the Bolshevik intellectual sleuths straining at the leash.

A Hankow contemporary propunds a somewhat startling dictum to the effect that, from time immemorial, China has been familiar with Communism and practised it. We know, of course, that China was the world's seed plot in the realms of invention and discovery. The Chinese were the first to practise sericulture, silk weaving and dyeing; they discovered the mariner's compass; they invented paper, printing and gunpowder; they became master-makers of porcelain, and workers in metals and were highly distinguished in the art of government; but it is a bit of a rude shock to be reminded that the Bolshevik brand of Communism is, after all, only a variation on the Chinese family system. In the countries of the West, the individual is the unit. It is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. But in China, according to the teaching of the Sages, the family is the unit. All the family property should be held in common under the superintendence of the family patriarch. No matter how the family may happen to increase, all should stay in the old home, and all labor together for the family's prosperity, without any member going abroad to push his own fortune. If the old home is not big enough, it can be extended. In matters of food, clothing and work, all share and share alike, and if any member cannot work, he is taken care of just the same. If one family can live together in this way in perfect harmony, other families will be induced to do the same, and thus a whole district may become communised. The classical illustration is that of a family which kept 400 dogs, and such was the harmony which prevailed in it that, if at feeding time one dog had not arrived, none of the others would eat, so transformed had they become by the prevailing harmony. The arrangement, however, has never worked successfully, save in rare cases, for strife and division in families are as common in China as elsewhere, but the theory is here and only awaits the arrival of the strong hand that can enforce it.

The Bolshevik theory, however, as a sinologue who has had a lifetime of experience in China remarks, would never work in China. This is that the State will take from every man—in the shape of work or means—according to his ability, and will give to every man according to his needs. The trouble here is that the necessary superintendents who would represent the State could not, in their thousands, be provided by Chinese communities—the character of the men chosen would be sure to break down hopelessly if set apart for such a task. The Chinese can rarely produce an honest and conscientious boss. Still, China offers a better field for the making of these experiments than perhaps any other that could be mentioned. And if M. Karakhan and Company ultimately fail to gain their objects in China, it will certainly not be through lack of trying. The Bolsheviks make "murderous efficiency" their guiding motto in the matter of propaganda just as the Germans made it their watchword in connection with their military machine. Some will be inclined to see in the present Shameen outbreak the first fruits of Bolshevik propaganda, Shanghai's turn may be next. Who knows? It is the price foreigners will have to pay for the Peking Government's playing into the hands of an unscrupulous group of men who are watching China as a cat watches a mouse.

-:- Correspondence -:-

DOCTOR OF WHAT?

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—Dr. Sun, as far as my information goes, which, by the way, comes from contemporaries of his early life, was a dentist's helper, and I have never heard that he has ever qualified as Doctor of Dentistry, much less as Doctor of Medicine. Where, then, is the sense of referring to him as Dr., and presuming he is an M.D., I may be wrong, but I have not seen adduced any evidence of Sun Yat-sen's right to the prefix of "Dr." though if you read that as "Debtor" it would be correct. It is an insult to the memory of great men to compare them with Sun Yat-sen, who has no chance of being mistaken for any of the great men of the past.

I am very curious to know of what Sun Yat-sen is "Dr." Doubtless he "would not be called upon to prove to enemies and fools" that he is a diplomaed doctor; but the world is made of enemies and fools, and he who is not an enemy is therefore a fool. I thank Mr. Eugene Chen for a delightful *bon-mot*.

Yours, etc.,
FRERE.

Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

FUTURISTS

"If," writes Sir Francis Younghusband, "we stand a two-foot rule on end and take it to represent the period which has elapsed since man first appeared, it will be only the top inch that will represent the distance of time since the dawn of civilisation, and only the last eighth of an inch that will denote the period of European civilisation."

As far as scientists are able to judge, the earth is still in its infancy. In all probability the human race is to continue for a million years or so. Before us, therefore, stretches out a vast future, inconceivably more influential than the past.

There are two classes of minds. One is dominated by the past and the other by the future. Wherever you find two or more men gathered together, you may witness the clash of these two types. There are conservatives and progressives, liberals and standpatters, orthodox and heretics, the adventurous and the safe; all of which amounts to saying that there are souls gripped by what is to be and souls gripped by what has been.

Both tendencies need the moderation of common sense. A certain conservatism is needed, because whatever good there is in the future must grow out of the past; civilisation is a growing unit. And a certain progressiveness is needed, because without it the past would paralyze us with its dead head. Too much conservatism means stagnation; too much progressiveness means anarchy.

But it is the future-feeling that most needs to be developed. The past is but too strongly intrenched already in the consciousnes of the world. It is from those million years to come that we should draw our inspiration.

Law is now, and always has been, but the accumulated wisdom of the past. It ought to grasp the future; there should be more legislation for what will be than from what has been.

Education is past-ridden. It should turn more toward taking as its norm the man yet to be than the man as he has been or is.

Morals that aim to make us conform to present or bygone social standards are irritating, but a morality drawn from what society will be can impassion us, and so develop us.

The cities of ancient times are imposing in their ruins, but I like best to wander the streets of those magnificent cities of the days to come, those dream-cities, where democracy expresses itself in beauty and the majesty of work is beyond all that war and kingcraft ever devised.

Even so with life itself. The greatest contribution of religion to human life is the gift of a sense of the future, of another life beyond this. Whether this be provable or no, the very presence of the notion of it in men's minds lends them a dignity and a power nothing else could induce. If, as old age comes on, we have amassed only a past, a pile of memories and failures, then life moves slowly on to tragedy; but if there looms in the consciousness a feeling of a possible future the mind finds in it a veritable fountain of youth.

I make no bones of saying that I am, or want to be, a "futurist."

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

WEALTH AND IMMUNITY

The latest scandal in New York hovers about a stock broker who swindled people, was sent to jail, and while he was supposed to be sleeping in his cell was seen in restaurants, having a good time.

Many good people are excited over this story. Yet there is nothing surprising about it. It has often happened before, and for some time to come will happen again.

Men who have money are rarely punished with the same severity as men who are poor. Either directly or indirectly, they are able to purchase favors. In fact, it is only within the past few centuries that rich men have been punished at all for these crimes for which so many poor people are jailed. In olden times rich men only got into trouble when they clashed with those who were richer and more powerful.

In those olden times corruption was the rule, not the exception. There were forms of law—every country must have some form of law order to exist—but when rich men stole, oppressed, swindled or even murdered, they rarely were punished severely. Their money bought brains, help and favors.

The history of corruption in public and private life would fill more volumes than you could tuck away in the British Museum. It goes back to ancient Greece, but that is merely because our records only go back that far. If the facts are known, you would probably find that many friends of King Tutankhamen committed crimes and either were not punished or went boating on the Nile while they were supposed to be in jail.

Through the story of the Roman Empire and the Roman Republic and throughout the Middle Ages, down to chronicles of every monarchy whose name exists today, you can trace the old and familiar situation: the rich man escaping punishment.

With the growth of our present idea of democracy, we have endeavored to do away with this situation. One law for rich and poor alike is our slogan. Well, if we stick to our idea of democracy we may some day be able to put this slogan into universal action. But it is a hard job.

There is a certain glamor about wealth which dazzles. We, most of us, today are the descendants either of the slaves of Greece and Rome, or of the barbarians who wiped those governments from the face of the earth, or of wild races that roamed the Asiatic continent—all of whom though it right and proper for the rich to enjoy greater privileges than the poor. It takes a long time to get a deeply rooted idea out of people's heads.

It will take several more centuries to make all judges, lawyers and jailers so honest that rich men cannot influence them. So when you hear of a rich man escaping the full and just penalty for a crime, shake your head sadly and do your best to punish the responsible ones. But do not be surprised.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

JANE

I've always tried to keep in mind
The teachings of my careful mother;
I watch my step; I'm not inclined
To trust my secrets to another;
I've been expelled from school, but not
For causing strife or being stupid;
I've never let myself be caught.
In any fatal snare by Cupid.

JOHN

I can assure you that I, too,
Have had some good parental training;
My lapses have been mighty few,
Indeed they hardly need explaining;
Of course, I've been around a bit,
I've had affairs with Sue and Sadie,
But I have never shoved my mitt
Against the nose of any lady.

JANE

I don't know how to sew a stitch,
I've never learned the art of cooking;
I want my husbands to be rich
And gentlemanly and good-looking;
Although I'm often talked about
By Mrs. Grundy—who can stop 'er—
I never have eloped without
A chaperone to make it proper.

JOHN

I have been sued by foolish men
For alienating soft affections;
I'll not deny that now and then
I've had to run from certain sections;
But never has a wife of mine
Been placed in any hard position;
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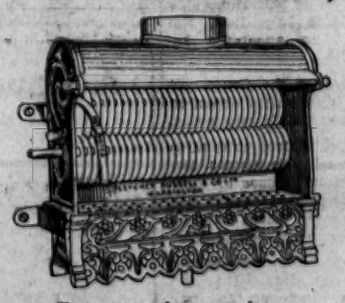

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The Promises Of Endocrinology

BY GARRATT P. SERVISS

Endocrinology is the science of the ductless glands; and the ductless glands, according to Dr. W. J. A. Bailey, and other doctors of equal standing in the profession and the schools of medicine, probably hold for us the secret and the key to longer life and more vigorous and healthful living. So everybody ought to know something about them.

What, then, are the ductless glands? But, first, what are glands of any kind? They are little cellular organs in our bodies which manufacture different kinds of juices used by other organs, sometimes in quite distant parts of the body, for performing the internal operations that constitute living.

Thus there are "salivary" glands in the mouth, that make and supply the saliva, which when mingled with the food that we chew facilitates the digestive operation performed upon the same food when it reaches the stomach by the digestive juices, made and furnished by other glands, called the gastric glands, situated in the walls of the stomach. Tears are the product of glands called lacrimatory.

The various glands scattered over many parts of the body migh be compared to chemical laboratories which produce essential combinations or preparations needed for the carrying on of the bodily activities.

And the likeness goes surprisingly far in some respects. Thus a free flowing of water is required in a laboratory while it is in full action, but when the work ceases, the water is cut off. So, the glands are very abundantly furnished with blood vessels, which automatically expand when the glands are busy with their chemistry; but there are intervals when there is no call for the juices supplied by particular glands, and at such times the blood vessels connected with those glands automatically contract, and the flow diminishes or stops.

Now, among the many glands there are certain ones, called "ductless" because not supplied like the others with special ducts, or conduits, through which their products are distributed, the latter getting into the general circulatory system by means of minute veins in the glands. Because it could not be seen that they had any means of discharging their peculiar products like others, these special glands were, until recently, a puzzle to physiologists. But now, since their real functions and way of acting have been discovered they have become a wonder.

The most commonly referred to of the ductless glands is the "thyroid," situated in the front of the throat, near the "Adam's apple." Very extraordinary properties are ascribed to the secretions of this gland. A week or two ago Dr. Bailey, whom I have mentioned above, assured the members of the American Chemical Society, meeting in Washington, that "a few minutes ionisation a day of the thyroid of Harry Thaw, and some other complementary endocrine radiation, would transform him into a useful citizen."

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Great is endocrinology, if these things the true!

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WM. F. KIRK

Ma bringed hoam a pitcer wich she buyed down town at a Art Sail, the naim of the picter was Twilite in Trenton.

I doan't know, sed Pa. I never happened to ride thru Trenton at Twilite, sed Pa, so I doant know if this picter is on the level or not.

Nevver mind if it is on the level or not, sed Ma, how do you like the painting itself? sed Ma.

I guess it is all rite, sed Pa, as paintings goes. I used to think I wud be a painter sum day, sed Pa, but my frends talked me out of it.

Goodness, sed Ma, I never dreamed anybody cud talk you out of anythin, sed Ma.

Thay did, tho, sed Pa. At that time I was showing so much skill in the Jim Nasuim, sed Pa, that thay wanted me to be the hevvywate champeen. So I gaiv up the noshun of beecuming a grate painter.

You must of gave up the noshun of beecuming hevvywate champeen, also too, dident you, sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, such is life, jest a seeries of starting things & giving them up, sed Pa. After all my erly dreems I beecaim what you now beehold, a solid buziness man with his dreems berried sed Pa.

Poor old dear, sed Ma, is it not patheticki.

It is, sed Pa, but thare are milyuns like me. Very few of our solid bizeness men intended to be bizness men in thare yuth, Pa sed. Neerly all of them had other dreems of grateness, but thay had to berry thare dreems.

You bet if I evver have any dreems I will not berry them, I sed. Wen I start anything I will go thru with it, I sed.

Pa laffed.

You are a fresh littel kiddo, Bobbie, sed Pa. You doant have the leest idee what you are going to do with yure fewcher, sed Pa. Maybe you will be a grate staitsman, sed Pa, or you may beecum a littel staitsman, sed Pa, & git yure hands all over oil, Pa sed. Few of us evver catch up with our dreems, Pa sed, but that is no reeson why we shuddent dreem.

I had grate dreems beefoar I was married, sed Ma. Marridge shatters many vishums, sed Ma.

Maybe, sed Pa, but it also taiks cair of a lot of deer ladys that mite have tuff sledding other wise, sed Pa. Think how well off you are now, sed Pa, after all the yeers. Is it not better to be the wife of a prosperus gent like what I am, sed Pa, than to be starving sumwares in a Garrit trying to paint a Land Skaip that nobody wants to look at?

Maybe, sed Ma, I suppose I shud be like a lot of other ladys, sed Ma, ree-sined to my Fate.

Then Pa kep kind of still. I guess thare must be a lot of dreems berried under this here old erth.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

The Beltless Frock Is in Fashion, While Leather Belts Are Worn By Way of Variety

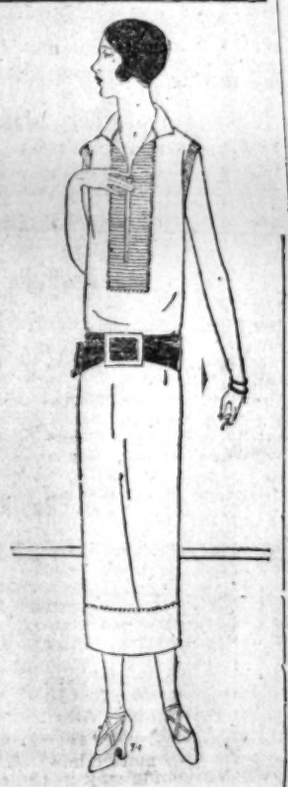
Right from the first page of the first chapter of the history of costume women have worn some sort of girdles or belts. In fact, among our South Sea Island friends and other primitive folk the girdle seems to have been about the most substantial part of the entire costume. It was the cestus—or girdle—of Venus, was it not?—that was regarded as her most important and significant bit of apparel.

But the Venus of this day and generation seems to be trying to get along without her cestus. She has hit upon the idea of going beltless like a lead pencil and gives little immediate promise of foresaking her tubuler silhouette. Here and there, however, one sees a wide leather belt and at any gathering of smartly dressed young women you may have seen, if you go about with your eyes open, sometimes of flannel, though oftener of linen, as the summer advances—finished with a wide leather belt. The end of the belt is never tucked into a slide of the leather.

Very wide red leather belts have appeared on a few navy blue frocks in Paris, and there is pretty good reason to believe that the red leather belt will be used quite often with navy blue frocks for autumn. But this belt usually makes no attempt to encircle one's waist. It is drawn snugly around the hips, often being held in position by little straps of the material.

Never did belts play so entirely ornamental a part as they do today. In ancient times—in classic Greece and Rome and mediaeval Europe—the girdle or belt was worn, by men as well as women, in order to hold in the folds of the flowing unfitted robe. Often and in many lands the girdle or belt has been used as a contrivance in which to carry all sorts of little needfuls—everything from a dagger or sword to full equipment for writing, being thrust within the folds of an ample belt.

In the sketch is a red leather belt worn on a white flannel frock.



Wide red leather belt worn on white flannel frock.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

IS IT DIGNIFIED?

Not many years ago when a large organization of women doctors met for convention and the question of bobbed hair was discussed more or less informally it was decided that it was not dignified or suitable for a woman practicing medicine to bob her hair.

A very few weeks ago when this same body of women doctors met in convention the question of bobbed hair was again discussed. This time the decision was that not only was bobbed hair appropriate but that it was the most "professional" way in which the woman doctor could arrange her hair.

Undoubtedly one of the reasons many a woman has her hair bobbed, and regards her first trip to the barbers for this purpose as something of an adventure, is because there seemed to be something daring and mischievous in bobbed hair. It was the mode of the flapper, allied in a way with that other flapper trick of going without corsets and "scotching" one's stockings. But if staid doctors of medicine and other sober-minded professional women adopt the bob it may soon rob this headdress of something of its glamor.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Friday, July 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, July 28,- at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Monday, July 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Ross, will leave on Monday, July 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTAH Capt. Chang, will leave on Tuesday, July 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 1, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

or Southern Ports

NINGPO & POOTOO.—The Str. HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye, will leave on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, July 26. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford will leave on Tuesday morning, July 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Port s

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday morning, July 27. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED ST ATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAM ER	DUE AT	DATE
July 28	1 p.m.	Taiyo Maru		
July 28	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 31	7 a.m.	Amazone	Marseilles	
July 31	9 p.m.	P. Garfield	New York	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Tungwah
Chefoo & Antung	Today	12 m. n.	Kiukiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	July 27	7 a.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	July 28	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	July 29	1 p.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	July 29	8 a.m.	Hunan
Chefoo & Tientsin	July 30	8 a.m.	Kingsing
Chefoo & Tientsin	July 31	9 a.m.	Chekiang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Titan
Hongkong & Canton	July 27	8 p.m.	Kendal Castle
Hongkong & Canton	July 27	3 p.m.	Tenyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	July 27	8 p.m.	Gerania
Hongkong & Canton	July 28	8 p.m.	Rhexenor
Hongkong & Canton	July 28	12 m.n.	Kwanglee
Swatow	July 28	8 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	July 31	9 a.m.	Soochow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	July 27	3 p.m.	Tenyo Maru
Japan ports	July 28	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Formosa via Keelung	July 30	8 p.m.	Fukuken Mr
Japan ports	July 30	7 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	July 31	7 a.m.	Amazone
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	July 31	9 p.m.	P. Garfield

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are bout equal after noon and midnight.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 09m.	2ft. 8in.	9h. 41m.	5ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
6h 36m.	7h. 12m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
0.45 a.m.	2:26 p.m.	5h. 13m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 28m.	6h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

July 26 — Portland	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
July 28 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 29 — Seattle	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 2 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 2 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 9 — New York	Taketoyo Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10 — Seattle	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16 — San Francisco	Pres. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 18 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Aug. 22 — Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug 25 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 30 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

July 26 — London	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 27 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
July 30 — Trieste	Gerama	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 31 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 1 — Marseilles	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 2 — Trieste	Rosandra	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Naples	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Aug. 2 — London	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 9 — Rotterdam	†Oldekerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Aug. 9 — London	Hakusan M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14 — London	Durban Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	†Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	†Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 20 — London	Tsuruga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 23 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line

For Japan Ports

July 26 — Nagoya	Aso Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 26 — Moji	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 29 Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 30 — Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Nagasaki	Shanghai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

For Australia and Hongkong

July 26	5.00 Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 27	— Hongkong, Manila	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 30	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 6	— Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 7	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 13	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 19	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

For Southern Ports

July 26	D.L. Swatow, Canton	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
July 26	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
July 26	4.30 Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 27	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 27	7:00 Amoy and Canton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
July 29	10.00 Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
July 29	10.00 Swatow, Canton	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
July 29	M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 30	D.L. Swatow, Canton	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 31	11.00 *Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

July 26	8.00 *Tsingtao	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
July 26	10:00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
July 26	*8.00 Chefoo, Newchwang	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
July 27	8.00 Antung	Kiukiang	Br. B. & S.
July 27	10.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 27	M. Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	10.00 *Newchwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
July 29	3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
July 30	D.L. Tsingtau	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 31	11.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 31	D.L. Antung	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 31	11.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.

For River Ports

July 26	M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
July 27	M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 28	M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
July 28	M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 28	M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 28	M.N. Hankow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	M.N. Hankow	Kwangtah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
July 29	D.L. Chungking	Fuhwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 29	M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 29	M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
July 30	M.N. Hankow	Wosung	Br. B. & S.
July 31	M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
July 31	M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 1	M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Polyphemus	July 19
Siberia Maru	July 16
Tecumsek	July 16
Yankee Arrow	July 6

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	July 6
Empress of Canada	July 22

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	July 23
Anna E. Morse	July 25
Arabia Maru	July 12
Dewey	July 17
President Grant	July 5
President Madison	July 17
Stoweken	July 5
West O'Rowa	July 5

FOR NEW YORK

Cyclops	July 8
Dryden	July 4
Fushimi Maru	July 12
Gaelic Prince	July 10
Havre Maru	July 6
President Adams	July 18
Stanley	July 8
Tatsuno Maru	July 12

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Anchises	July 11
Carmarthenshire	July 6
Carnarvonshire	July 17
City of Napier	July 7
Colorado	July 15
Genoa Maru	July 5
Karmala	July 8
Malwa	July 22
Phemius	July 4
President Cleveland	July 20
Telamon	July 16

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	July 6
Barnland	July 12
Pfalz	July 7
Westerdyk	July 8

FOR COPENHAGEN

Formosa	July 2
Malaya	July 6

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	July 9

FOR TRIESTE

Nippon	July 2

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	July 3
Porthos	July 17

FOR INDIA

Morioka Maru	July 24
Soudan	July 4

Weather Reports

July 24.—Heavy maximum about the Bonin. The pressure is rising as far as the Meiaco-Simas and the Carolines. Area of low pressures between Hainan and Tongking. Fresh summer monsoon to the North of Chekiang and at the Loochoos. Variable breezes in the south. Numerous calms at Formosa. Intense heat in our Valley and in Chihli. Overcast weather in the south. Rain at Chinkiang, Hongkong and Guam.

July 25.—Cloudy, hot and fine weather. The monsoon, still fresh, is veering gradually to south. Pressure very steady and seperior to the normal means.

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and Ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning July 26.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning July 27.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang from Pukow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 26.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 30.

The C. N. s. s. Ngankin from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. July 27.

The C.N s.s. Tatung from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. on July 26.

The I.C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow is expected to arrive in Shanhai Thursday morning, July 31.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Yatshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday July 28.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang from Canton. Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang from Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 29.

The I.C. s.s. Wosang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday July 26.

The C. N. s.s. Szechuen direct form Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on July 26.

The C. N. s. s. Shansi from Hongkong direct is due to arrive in Shanghai at 8 o'clock Monday morning July 28.

The C.N. s.s. Chinkiang from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. on July 29.

The C. N. s. s. Hupeh direct from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. on July 26.

The C. N. s. s. Chekiang from Swatow direct is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on July 27.

The C.N. s.s. Hunan from Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. on July 26.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 29.

The I.C. s.s. Tingsang from Tientsin. Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday, July 29

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin. Chefoo and Weihaiwei on July 28 at 3 p.m.

The C. N. s.s. Yunnan from Newchwang and Dalny is due to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. on July 28.

The I. C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday August 1.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming which left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on July 24 is expected to arrive here on July 27.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor which left Yokohama on July 19 for Shanghai via Tsingtau is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai July 23 and will return to Moji on July 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Moji on July 24 and will sail for European ports on July 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru arrived in Shanghai July 24 from Moji and will sail, for Nagoya on July 26.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor which arrived in Shanghai Wednesday July 23 is expected to continue her trip to Japan for she will sail for Yokohama and Kobe on August 1.

EUROPEAN LINES

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Venezia which sailed from Trieste on June 20 left Colombo on July 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 6.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon and left Singapore July 16 is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien which rive in Shanghai via Suez and left Singapore enroute to Shanghai July 22 is expected to arrive here August 2.

The Ben s.s. Bencleuch from London via ports left Penang on July 16 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 2.

The Ben s.s. Benrinnes left London on June 20 for Shanghai via ports and is due to arrive here August 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Adrastus departed from Liverpool June 14 and left Singapore enroute for Shanghai July 16. The Liner is expected to arrive here July 26.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Liverpool on June 21 and sailed from Singapore enroute to Shanghai on July 13, the liner is due here July 28.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon left Liverpool for China ports on June 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Glenshiel from London left Suez on June 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the C. M. Lower Wharf on July 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore from London sailed from Singapore at daylight on July 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan from London was expected to leave Hongkong on July 24 for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Mantau from London was expected to leave Hongkong on July 24 for Shanghai.

The M.M s.s. Azay Le Rideau which left Marseilles on July 3 is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 7.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 3.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle is expected to depart from London for the Far East on July 26. The steamer will probably arrive in Shanghai sometime in August.

The G. L. E. A. s.s. Pembrokeshire which left London on June 28 is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Antwerp left for Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 13. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia from Hongkong is expected to leave that port for Shanghai on July 26 at daylight.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya is expected to sail July 25 from Singapore enroute for Shanghai from London.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Rotterdam for Shanghai on July 11 and is expected to arrive here August 29.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Canton from Gothenburg left Christiania enroute to Shanghai on July 12. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 24.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 5.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai on July 5. The liner is due here July 29 and will sail for New York via Suez on August 1.

The Dollar Liner President Polk from New York on her second voyage around the world sailed from San Francisco on July 19. The liner is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 12.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe which sailed from New York on July 10 is scheduled to leave San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The P. M. s.s. President Taft from San Francisco is expected to arrive in Shanghai on July 29 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on July 30.

The Adl.O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports on July 25. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and leave for Hongkong and Manila at 5 p.m. on July 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison sailed from New York on July 24 for the Orient and on her third trip round the world.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson sailed from Seattle on July 19 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai August 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 1 and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports on August 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on Monday afternoon July 28 and will sail for Seattle at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Mc. K. W.	Apr. 15	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
E.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
E.E.W.	June 17	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
No. 1 B.	June 26	Asheville	Am. Gun-boat
1 C	July 2	Libia	It. Cruiser
O.G.W.		Teal	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
J N B	July 12	Jobe	Am. des.
1 C	July 17	Noa	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	July 17	Pidgeon	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	July 18	Alcos	Fr. Gun-boat

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S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7
HOMEWARD BOUND	**From Shanghai**
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
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†Nagasaki Maru ... July 29
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Haruna Maru ..... Aug. 2
Yarnaskiro Maru .. Aug. 2
†Shanghai Maru ... Aug. 2
Kumano Maru .... Aug. 6
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Yokohama Maru .. Sept. 4
For Europe
Hakozaki Maru ... July 26
Hakusan Maru .... Aug. 9
*Durban Maru .... Aug. 14
*Tsuruga Maru .... Aug. 20
Kitano Maru ..... Aug. 23
For Australian Ports.
Mishima Maru, Aug. 13 from Kobe, Aug. 15, from Nagasaki, Aug. 20, from Hongkong.
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*Taketoyo Maru ... Aug. 9
For Hongkong.
Yokohama Maru .. Aug. 6
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Korea Maru	Aug. 25	Aug. 29	Sept. 1
Shinyo Maru	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 14

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,, No. 4	20	3	—	—	—
,, No. 5	11	7	—	—	—
,, No. 6	15	14	1	—	—
,, No. 7	29	9	—	—	—
,, No. 8	11	6	—	—	—
,, No. 9	41	8	32	—	—
,, No. 10	3	3	42	4	—
,, No. 11	61	8	31	—	12
,, No. 12	70	8	28	—	13
,, No. 13	5	10	9	3	3
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No. 5	54	—	—	—	—	—
No. 6	28	91	—	5	—	—
No. 7	59	63	23	—	—	—
No. 8	72	112	—	—	—	—
No. 9	41	24	—	—	—	—
No. 10	29	32	8	12	—	—
No. 11	45	32	1	18	—	—
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These survivors of the Class of '84 of Marietta, O., College, who were holding their class reunion there when one of their number, Charles Gates Dawes, of Chicago, was nominated as Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. General Dawes is second from the left in the back row.

Papal Titles Of Nobility Under Ban Of Mussolini

Those Issued Since 1870, When Vatican Los Temporal Power, Will Not Be Registered By Italy—Premier Opens War On Spurious Titles

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When Premier Mussolini, after discussion with the heads of the Consulta Heraldica and with the royal commission appointed to deal with the scandal arising from the indiscriminate and unwarranted assumption of titles of nobility, decided a few months ago upon more vigorous enforcement of the existing laws, it was a foregone conclusion that he would be compelled to take up the question of titles granted by the Papacy since the loss of its temporal sovereignty in 1870.

Down to the middle of the nineteenth century, when Italy was still divided into separate States, and even cities, more or less sovereign, each of which was accustomed to create and sell titles ranging from those of duke and prince to mere baron, these distinctions ceased to have any value, either at home or abroad, and invited both suspicion and ridicule. It was only the names that were of any account. There were, as a rule, means for the protection of historic names from fraudulent assumption, while there were no serious obstacles in the way of adoption of the most fanciful titles.

In 1876, when the Italian Union became an accomplished fact and the separate States were welded into one kingdom under Victor Emmanuel II., the prerogative of creating titles of nobility became vested in the Crown of Italy. The only exception was that of the Holy See. It was at a time when several of the European powers were reluctant to recognize the Papacy's loss of its temporal power, and the transformation of the eternal city from the capital of the Pontifical States into the metropolis of United Italy by means of plebiscite on the part of the Roman people.

Therefore the Government of King Victor Emmanuel considered it policy to avoid for the time being the creation of any further national and international difficulties by putting forth objections to the continued creation of titles of nobility by the Vatican.

CONSULTA HERALDICA

Some thirty years or more ago the scandal in connection with the indiscriminate adoption and use of Italian titles became so extensive that the bearers of the genuine historic names induced King Humbert to establish a Government Department at Rome, known as the "Consulta Heraldica," and to decree that all bearers of nobiliary titles should register their honors, after presenting proof of a documentary character.

The decree, subsequently transformed into a law of the land, further provided that no titles could be used in Italy unless they had been duly recognized and registered by this department, the equivalent of the Royal College of Heralds in London. As with the latter department, which dates from the reign of King Richard III., in 1484, so in Italy the Consulta Heraldica has charge of the registration of armorial bearings, and concerns itself with legal penalties provided for the unauthorized use of coats of arms and titles. Heretofore, these penalties have been merely of a financial character, and in Italy, especially, the statutes dealing with the matter have been more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Now, from the moment that Premier Mussolini and his Government decided upon a close control of all titles of nobility in Italy, it followed that the bestowal of papal titles of nobility would have to be taken into consideration. And one would be tempted to believed, from certain indications, that the course now determined upon by Mussolini in the matter is not altogether displeasing to Pius XI. For the latter, like Benedict XV. and Pius X., his two immediate predecessors on the throne of St. Peter, has absolutely declined to affix his sign manual to these mushroom titles of papal nobility, and while Pius IX. is on record as having made fun of these distinctions that were bestowed in his name the witty and brilliant Leo XIII. is known to have often indulged in biting sarcasm at their expense.

A DEMOCRATIC BODY

The Roman Catholic Church is probably the most democratic of institutions in the opportunity it offers for promotion. A man of humble and obscure origin may become a Cardinal, that is to say, a dignitary who in most countries ranks on an equality with royal princes of sovereign houses; and perhaps may become even the Supreme Pontiff.

Pope Innocent X., who reigned in the seventeenth century, recognized this when he issued a decree prohibiting members of the Sacred College from making use of any hereditary titles of a non-ecclesiastical order and from adorning their coats-of-arms with any coronet which had formed part of their birthright. When Archduke Leopold of Hapsburg, in the early part of the nineteenth century, was elevated to the Sacred College, he dropped the archducal title and imperial crown and styled himself thenceforth Cardinal Leopold of Austria. In the same way the late Prince Lucien Bonaparte, who made his home for so many years in Rome, was always known as merely Cardinal Bonaparte and not as a prince of his dynasty.

The late Benedict XV., who from the time he entered holy orders dropped his title of Marquis de la Chiesa, issued orders, when he became Pope, to the effect that the decree of Innocent X. was to be extended from the Cardinals to all the other prelates of the Church. One and all are barred by his decree from using either nobiliary coronets on their armorial bearings, or any royal or nobiliary title in connection with their ecclesiastical honors.

RECENT TITLES HIT

Measures now about to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Mussolini with regard to papal titles relate only to those which have been created since 1870, when the Papacy became a spiritual and ecclesiastical great power instead of a mere temporal State. There will be no attempt to interfere with titles of nobility bestowed by the Papacy prior to 1870, beyond according them the necessary registration.

In refusing to recognize and to admit to registration, save under exceptional circumstances, the titles of nobility emanating from the court of the Vatican since 1870, the Italian Government is merely following the example of the other Old World powers. Prior to 1870 a number of titles of count and marquis or of prince and of duke were bestowed by the Papacy upon distinguished French citizens who had earned this recognition by service to the Church in a diplomatic or military capacity. But ever since 1870 the Keeper of the Great Seal of France has made it an invariable practice to refuse to register or to grant the recognition of the French Government to any title of nobility granted by the Papacy, on the ground that the latter has ceased to be a temporal power.

And while the Dual Empire delayed for many years its recognition of the new order of things at Rome and the conversion of the Eternal City into the capital of United Italy, it nevertheless always made difficult the according of recognition to the grant of papal titles to its subjects, declining to allow the recipients to rank on a footing of equality with the holders of Austrian and Hungarian titles of the same grade and compelling them to add to their official designation and style the fact that their titles were Roman—that is to say, papal.

TRAFFIC IN TITLES

One of the many reasons for this discrimination not only by France but by other Catholic and non-Catholic States was the incautious manner in which papal titles were distributed without due regard to the antecedents of the bearer. It became more and more a matter of money. Large payments were exacted from the candidates, either under the head of contributions of ecclesiastical enterprises or philanthropies, or merely as fees of registration.

Pope Pius IX. and his successor, Leo XII, tolerated the traffic on the ground that it brought money into the Church and for the relief of human suffering, following in this respect the example of Dom Pedro, last Emperor of Brazil, and of the little Italian Republic of San Marino. The republic and the Brazilian Emperor made a practice of selling titles of nobility, from those of duke and prince down to hereditary chevaliers, in return for cash, which was devoted to the maintenance of hospitals and to the orphan and founding asylums of Rio de Janeiro and of San Marino, institutions which bore above their entrances the inscription in large letters. "A Tribute From Human Vanity to Human Suffering."

When the monarchy was overthrown in Brazil, in 1889, the great hospital at Rio lost its principal source of revenue, since there were no longer any titles for sale, and some twenty years ago the Republic of San Marino, which is entirely surrounded by Italian territory and to a great extent dependent upon the goodwill of the Italian Government, yielded to the latter's representations and undertook to abolish its old-established custom of selling titles of nobility.

WIDE PROPORTIONS

On the understanding that the money derived from the grant of papal titles was devoted exclusively to good works and to the maintenance of ecclesiastical and charitable institutions, the traffic in these honors assumed tremendous proportions. The inquiries into the antecedents of the candidates for such honors became more and more a pure matter of form, and even the creed ceased to weigh in the matter.

Nowhere is the discrimination between the old papal aristocracy dating from prior to 1870 and that which has sprung into existence since, through more or less veiled purchase, more marked than at the Vatican itself. Thus at the beginning of every year the Pope receives in special audience the members of the old Roman aristocracy—that is to say, the families belonging to the so-called Patriciate of Rome, enumerated in the "Golden Book of Rome" and known as the "Conscript Families."

Italy's refusal to recognise any papal titles of nobility bestowed since 1870, and the announcement of her determination to inflict penalties, including not only fine but imprisonment, upon any person in Italy making use of such distinctions without having received the sanction of the Consulta Heraldica will affect not only many thousands of French citizens but a number of Englishmen and Americans.

There is, for instance, Joseph Loubat of the Knickerbocker and Union Clubs of New York, son of the American contractor who constructed the street car lines of Paris, who obtained during the reign of Leo XIII. the papal title of Duke. The owner of one of the greatest dry goods stores in San Francisco, who was munificent in his gifts to Catholic charities, became the Marquis Murphy. Then there was the philanthropic widow of Hugh McLaughlin, who was for many years the Democratic leader in Brooklyn. His name and that of his wife are identified with the foundation of many Catholic charities, and Mrs. McLaughlin received the papal title of Marchioness.

There is also Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia gas magnate, who was born in Ireland and began life as a plumber and gasfitter. He gave a considerable part of his fortune to Catholic philanthropic enterprises in Pensylvania. He received the title of Marquis, about which he is very modest, refusing even to allow a note to be made thereof in the works of reference dealing with his name. The late Miss Annie Leary was honored with the title of Countess by the Papacy for her many charities in New York, especially in connection with the Americanisation and care of the children of poor Italian immigrants.

This brings one to the question of the acceptance of foreign titles by American citizens. Although every foreigner who secures naturalisation as an American citizen is required by the laws of the United States to renounce any hereditary title or order of nobility which he may possess, yet there is apparently no legal obstacle to his acceptance of a foreign title of nobility once he has acquired the full right of citizenship.

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